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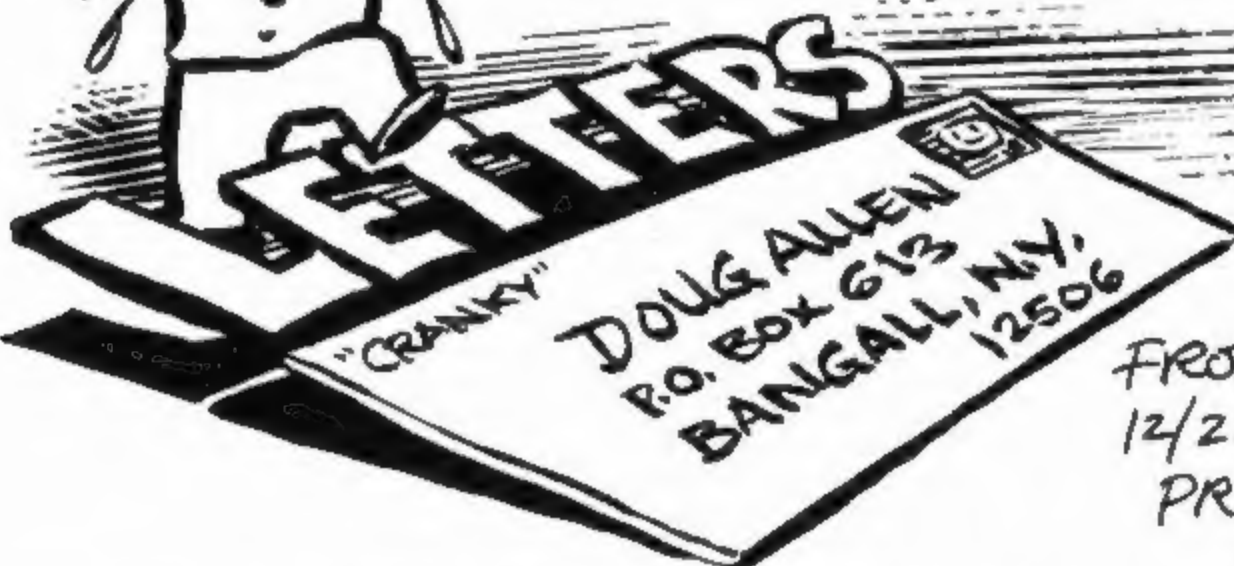
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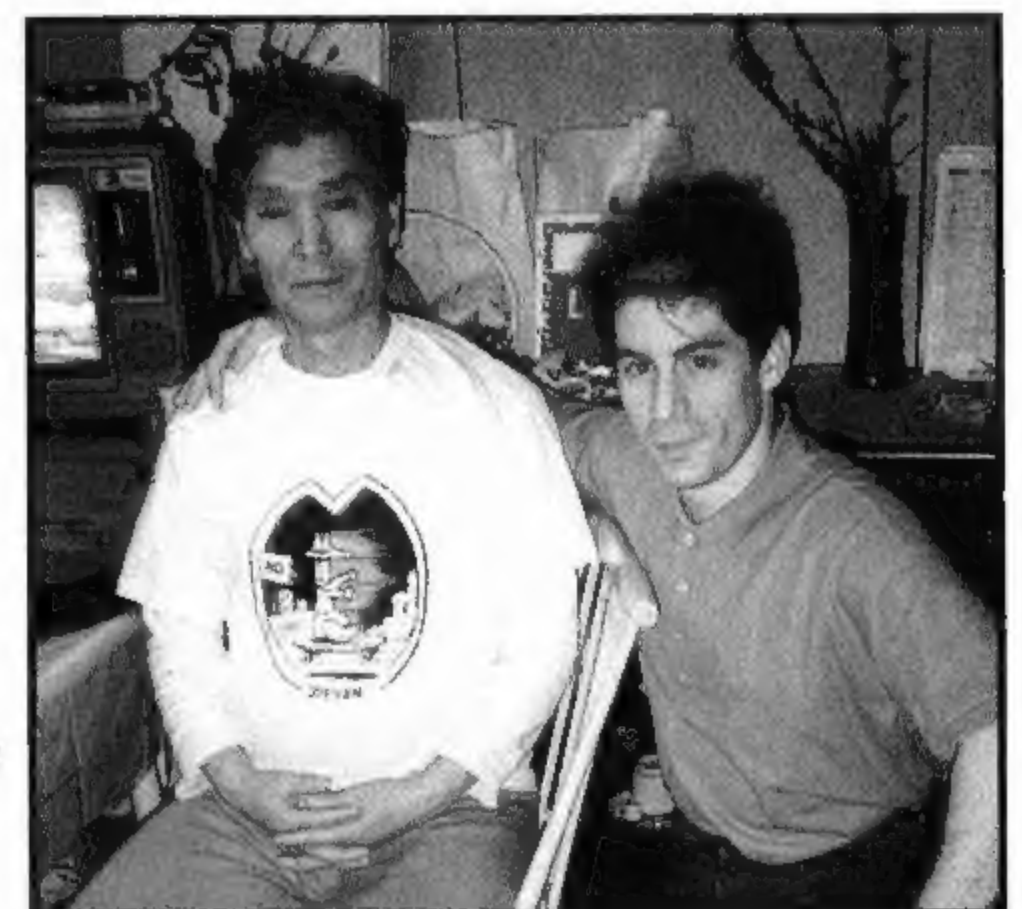
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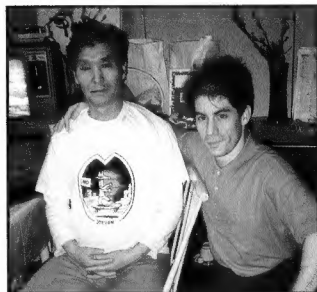
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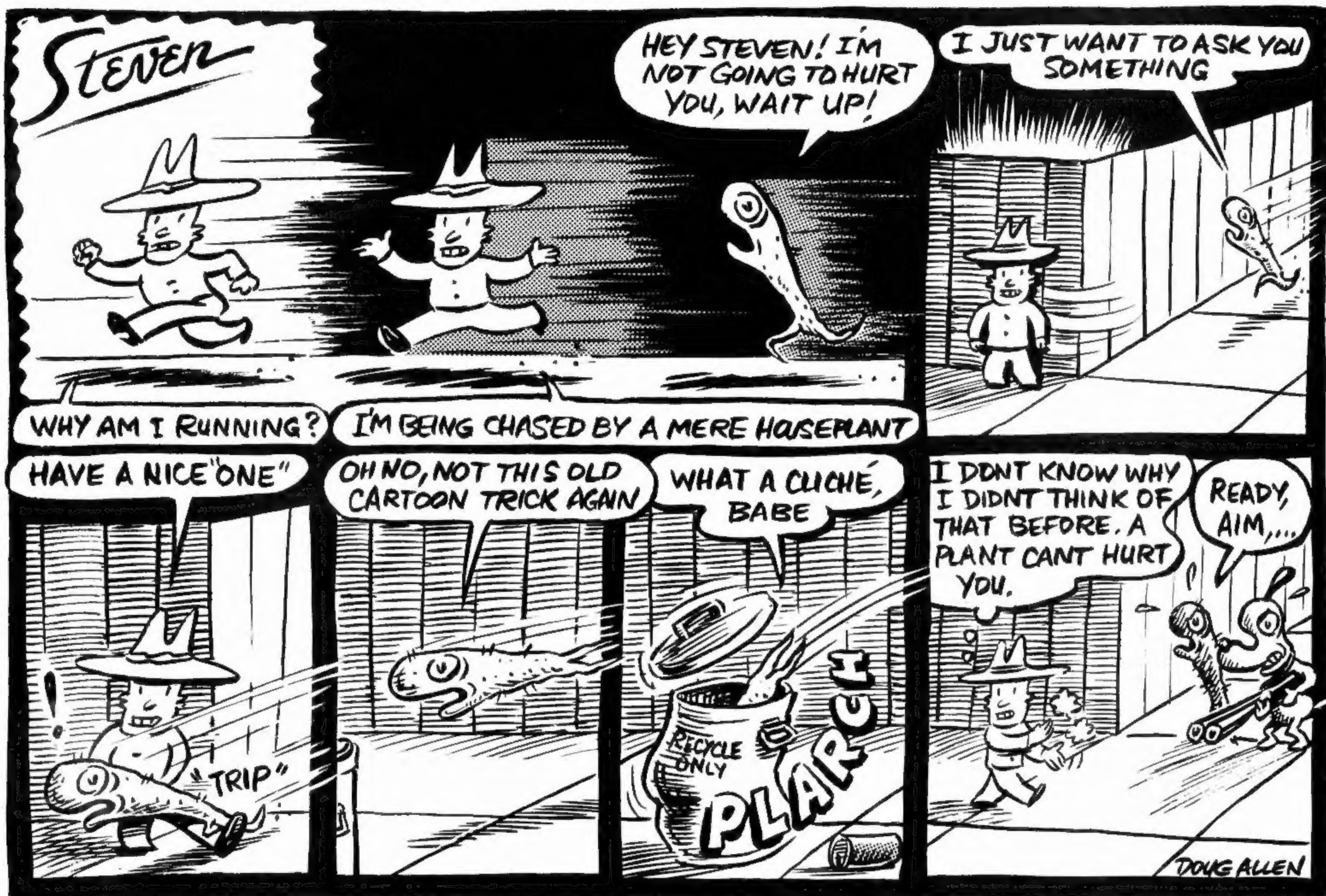
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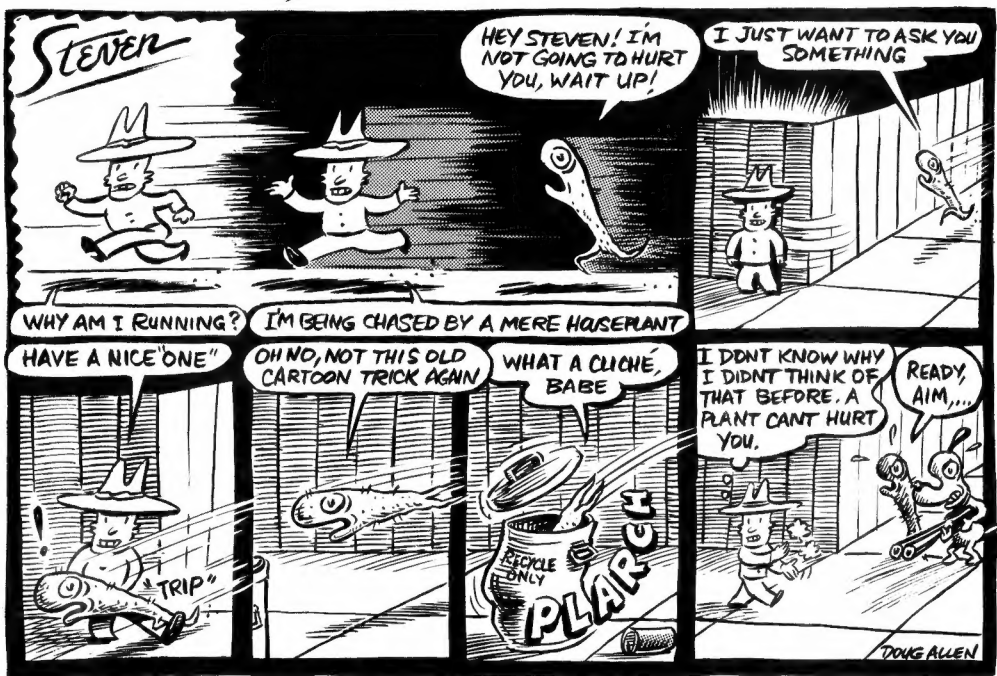
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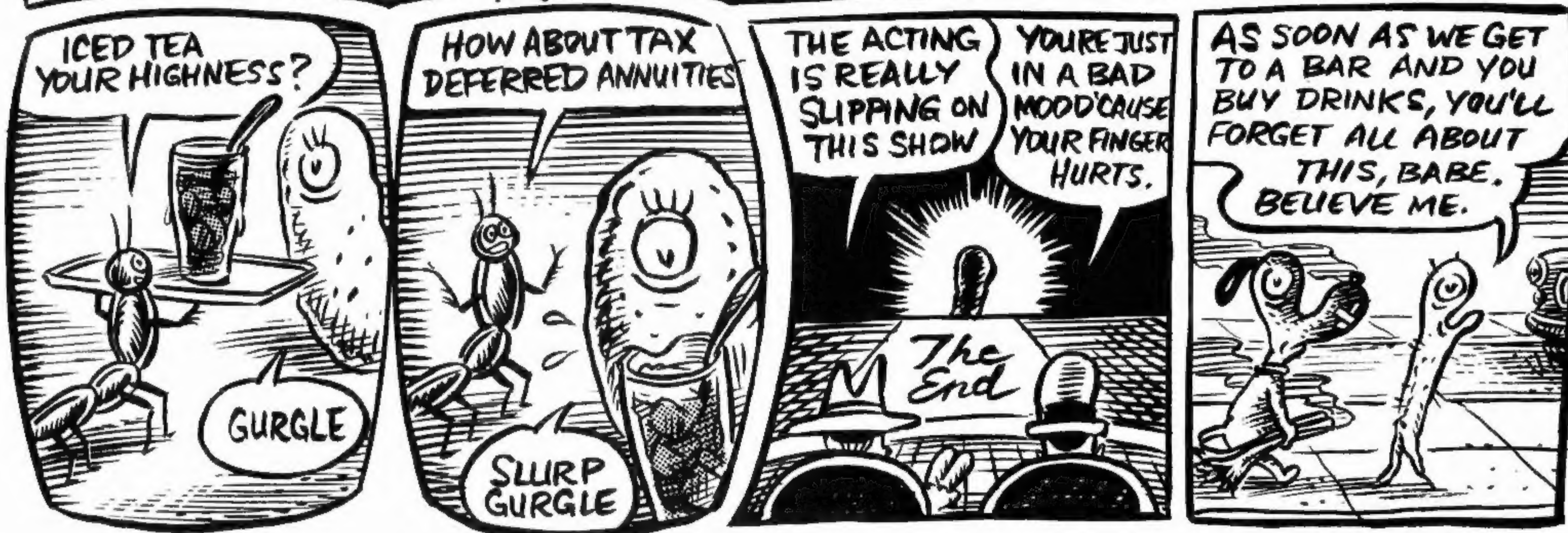
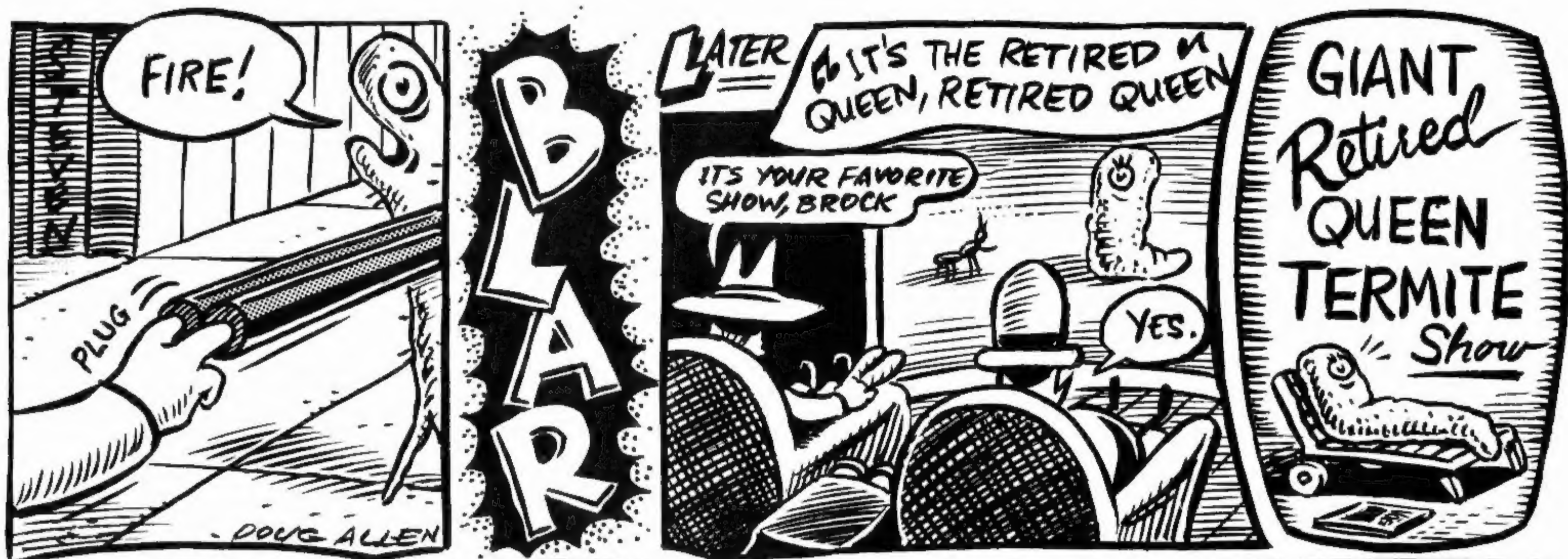








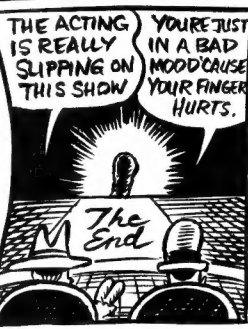




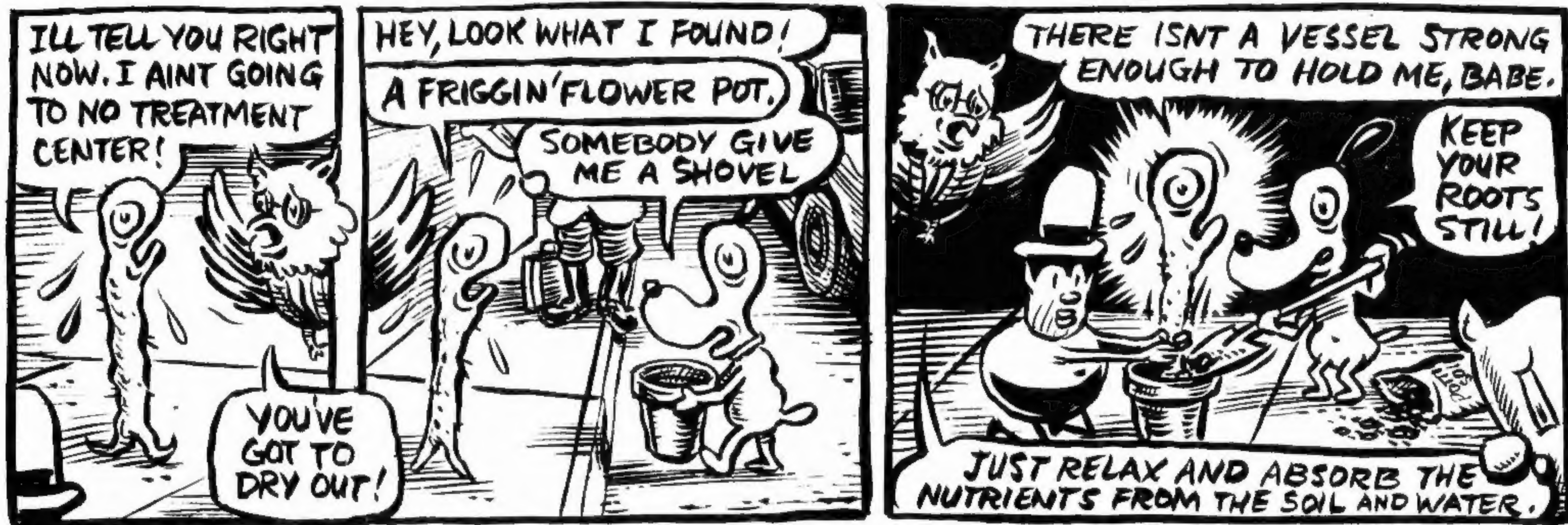
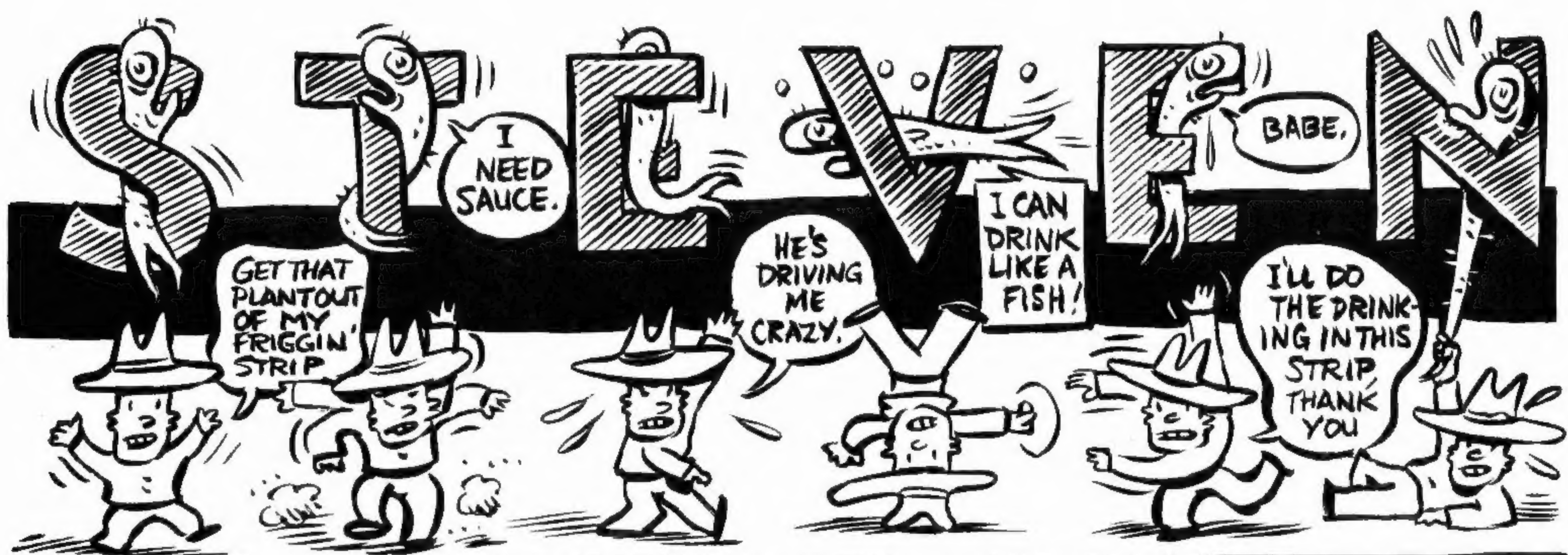




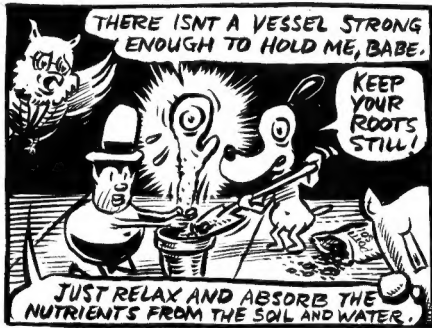
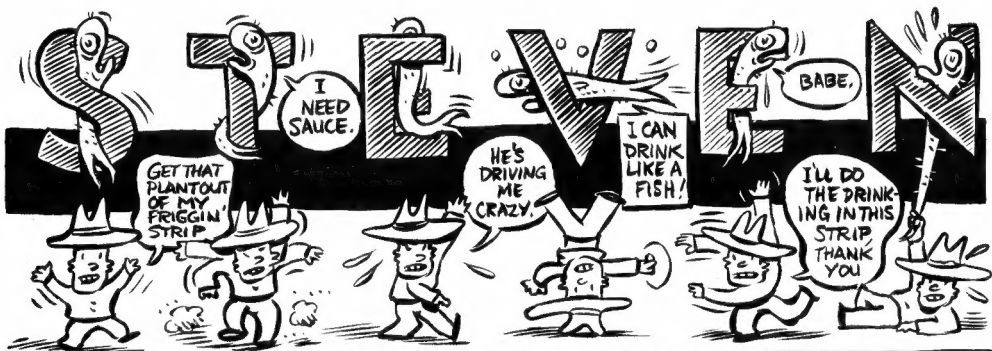
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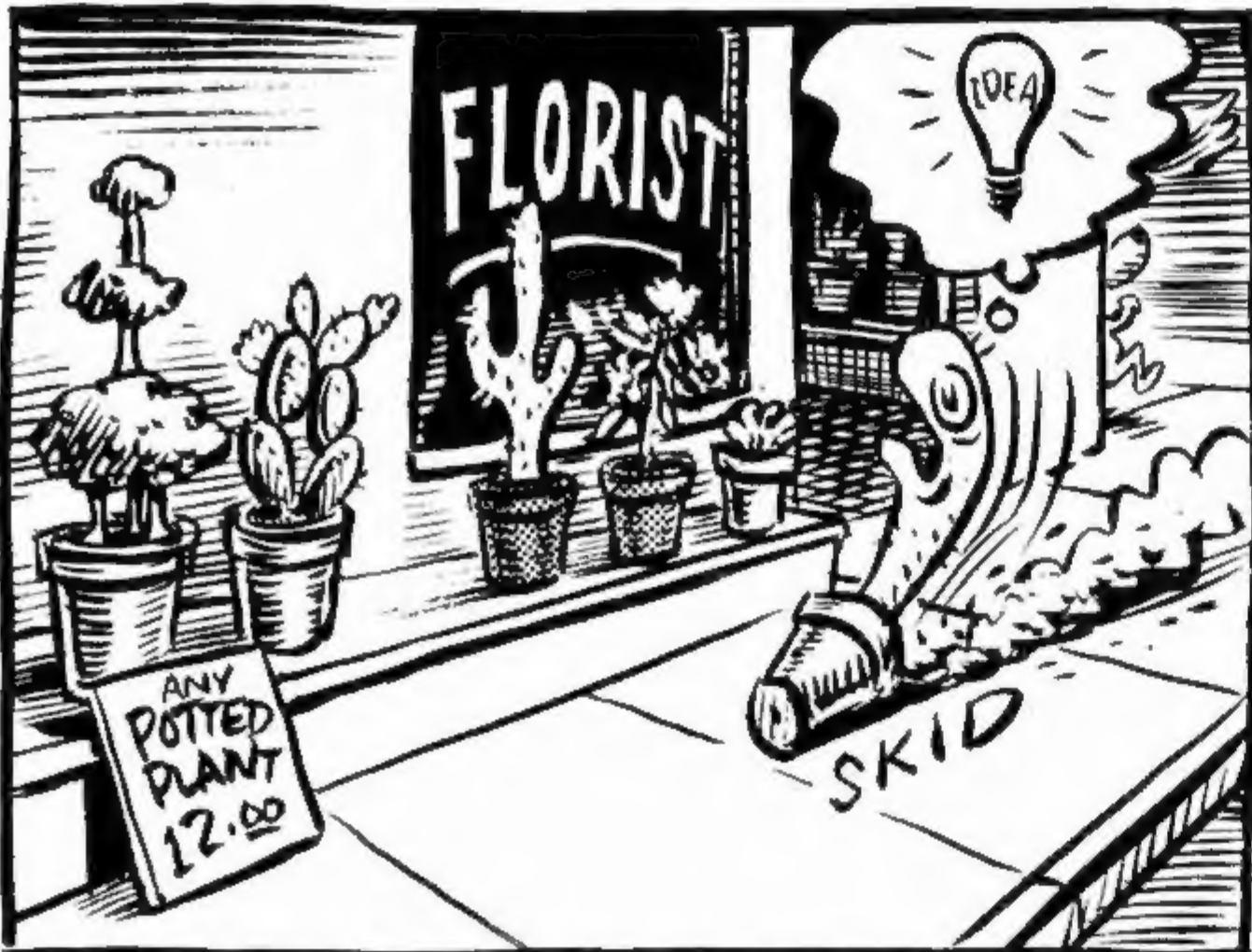
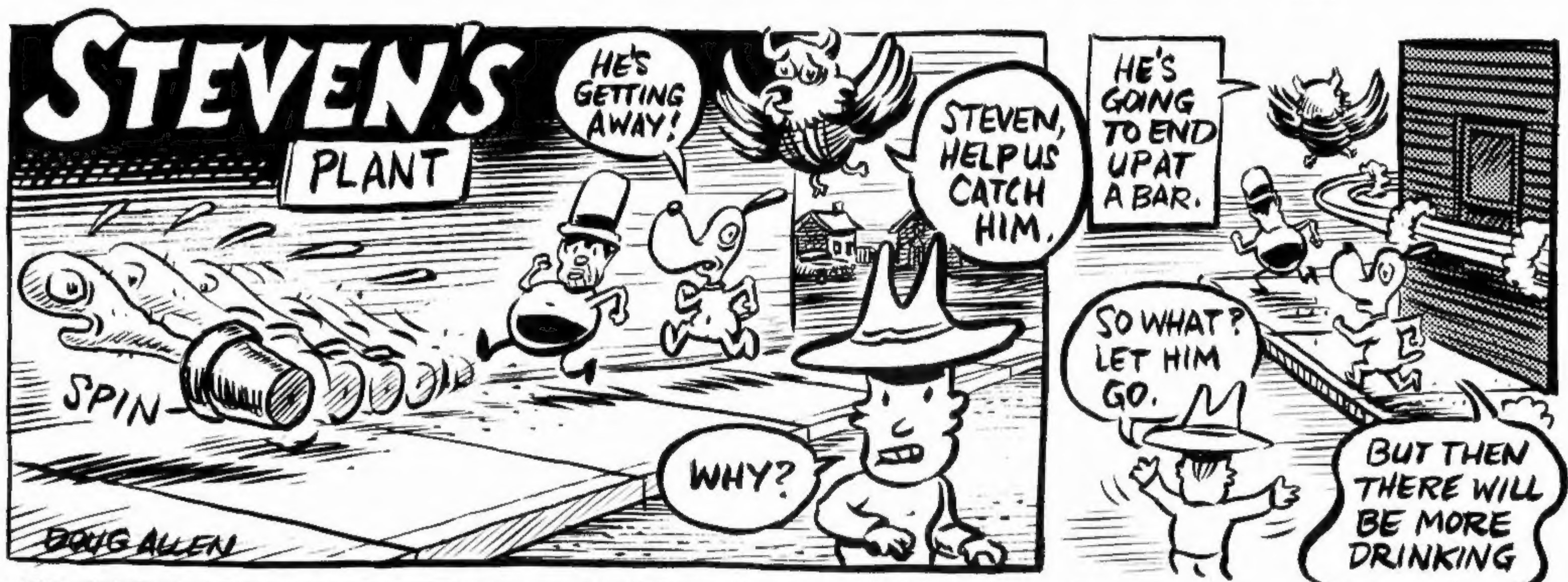




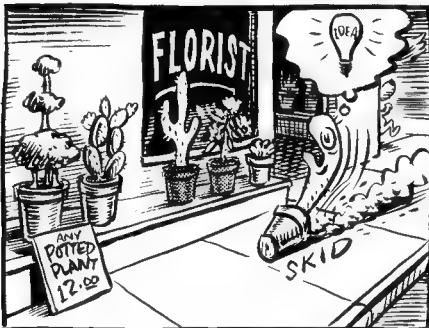
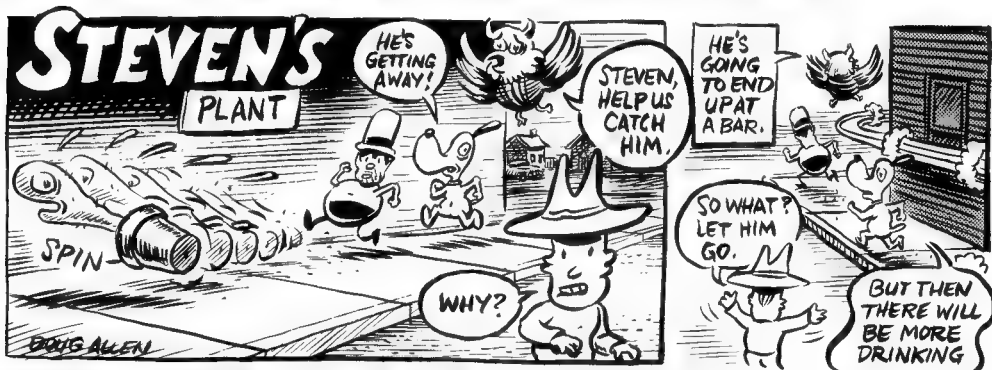














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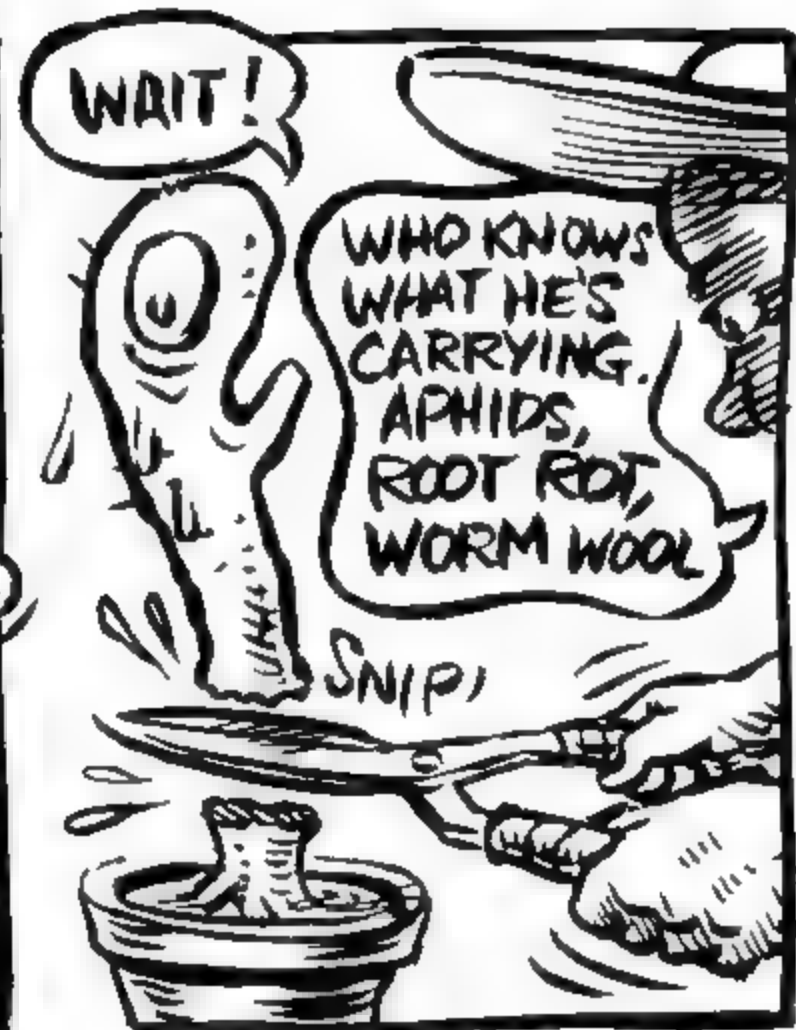
SEE YA LATER GUYS. COME BY THE BAR ANYTIME.

OH MY GOD!



A DISEASED PLANT, TRYING TO INFECT MY FLOWERS

GULP.



WAIT!

WHO KNOWS WHAT HE'S CARRYING. APHIDS, ROOT ROT, WORM WOOL

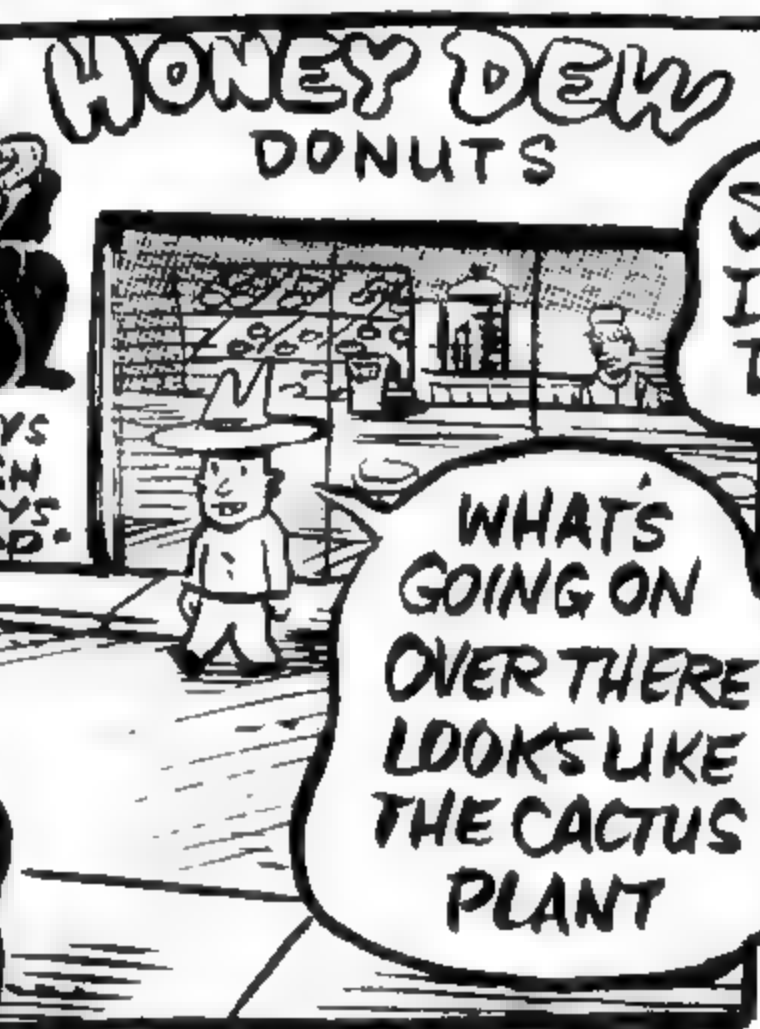
SNIP!



BOG BEETLES, WHITE FLIES, SINCH SUCKERS, MITES...

YOU'RE KILLING ME, BABE.

CHOP



**HONEY DEW DONUTS**

ALWAYS FRESH ALWAYS GOOD

WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE? LOOKS LIKE THE CACTUS PLANT



LATER

SHE SAID I WAS DISEASED

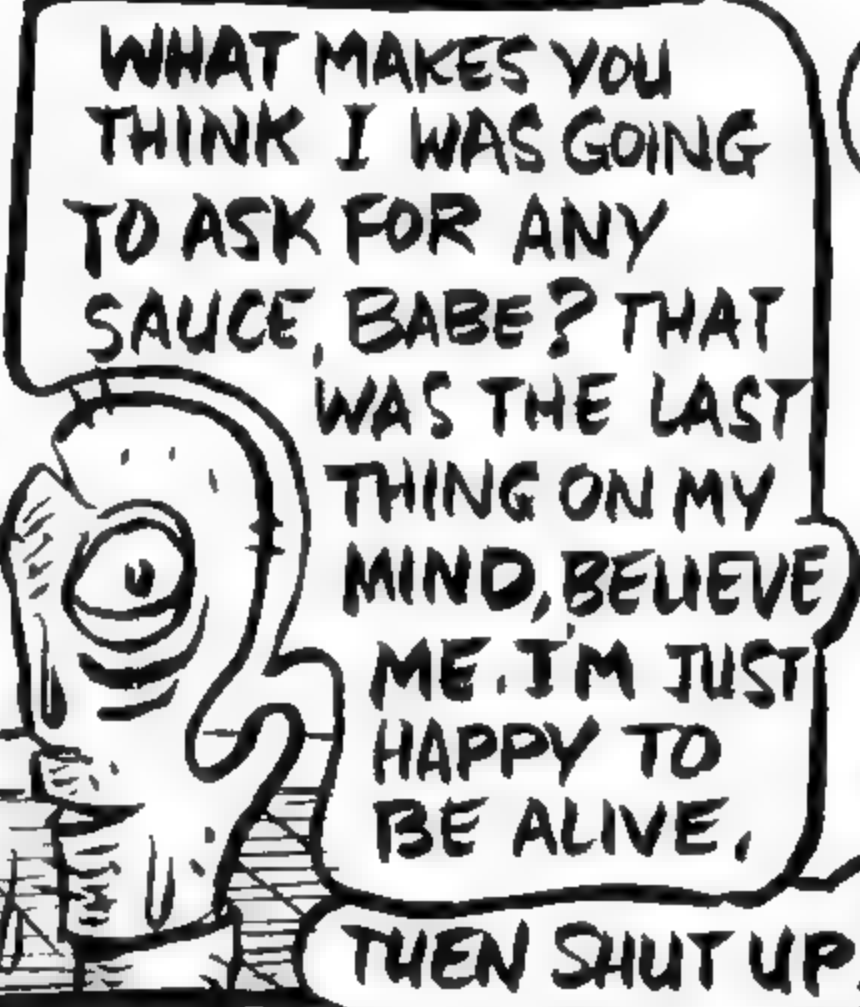
YOU ARE, AND YOU'RE LUCKY YOU'RE NOT DEC-EASED. NOW SHUT UP. YOU'RE MISSING SOME PIECES.

DA



THAT'S THE BEST I CAN DO. NOW JUST STAY STILL AND LET IT HEAL.

THAT'S THE BEST I CAN DO. NOW JUST STAY STILL AND LET IT HEAL. -AND DONT ASK FOR ANY LIQUOR OR I'LL BE SORRY I EVER SAVED YOUR PITIFUL LITTLE LIFE!!



WHAT MAKES YOU THINK I WAS GOING TO ASK FOR ANY SAUCE, BABE? THAT WAS THE LAST THING ON MY MIND, BELIEVE ME. I'M JUST HAPPY TO BE ALIVE.

THEN SHUT UP!



I HOPE HE DOESN'T HEAR THIS

PPPPFTTT!!



DONT EVEN LOOK AT THIS CAN. WHAT CAN?



HEY STEVEN, WHAT'S ON TELEVISION?

OKAY OKAY!

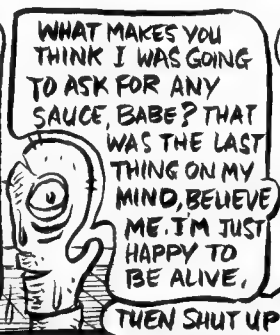
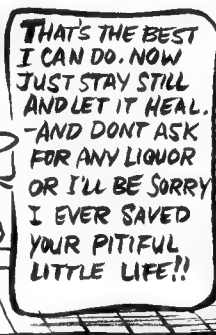
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NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS!



WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT ME THAT WAY FOR, BABE?

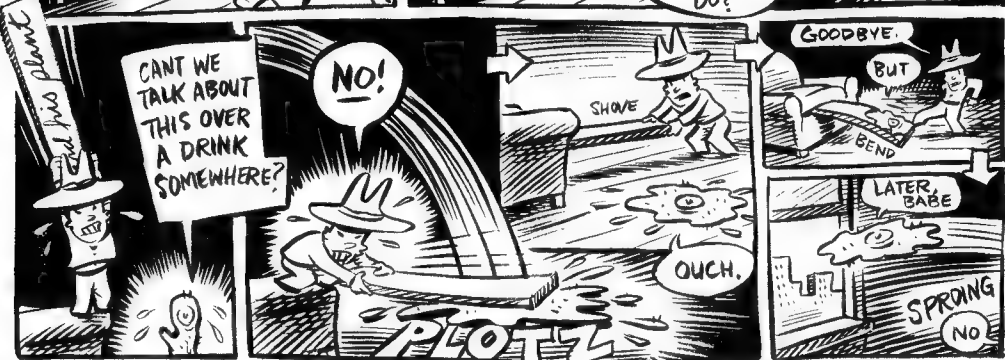




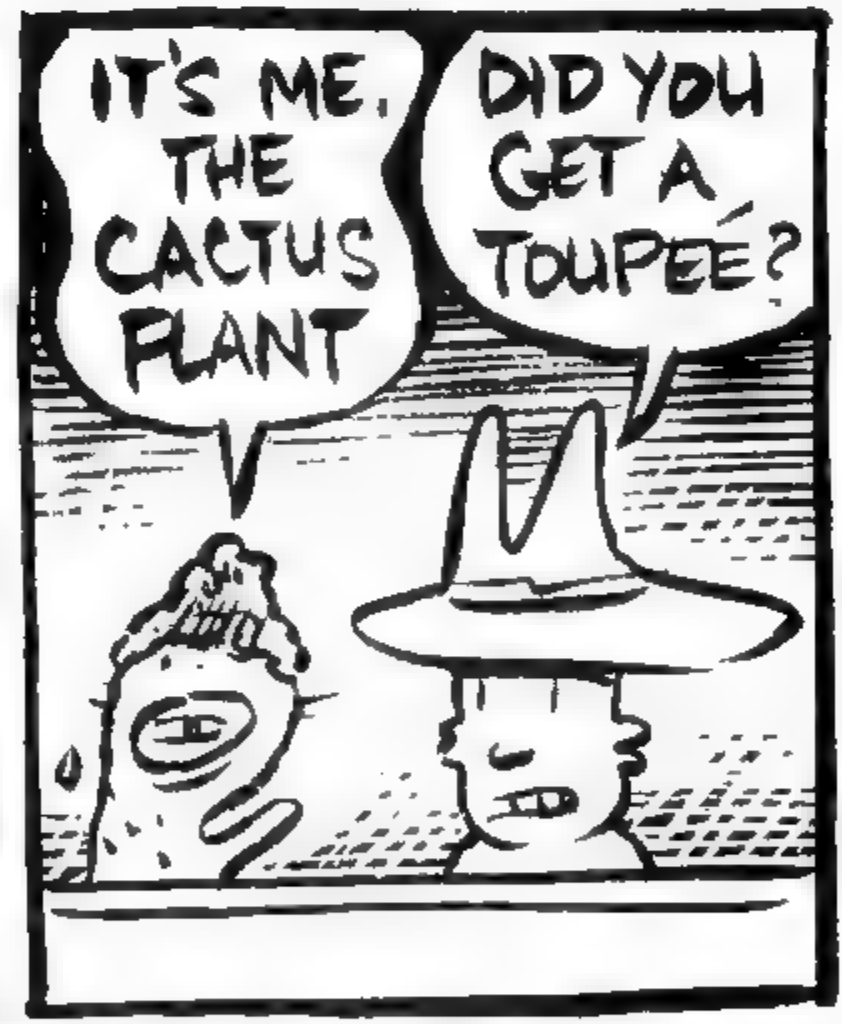
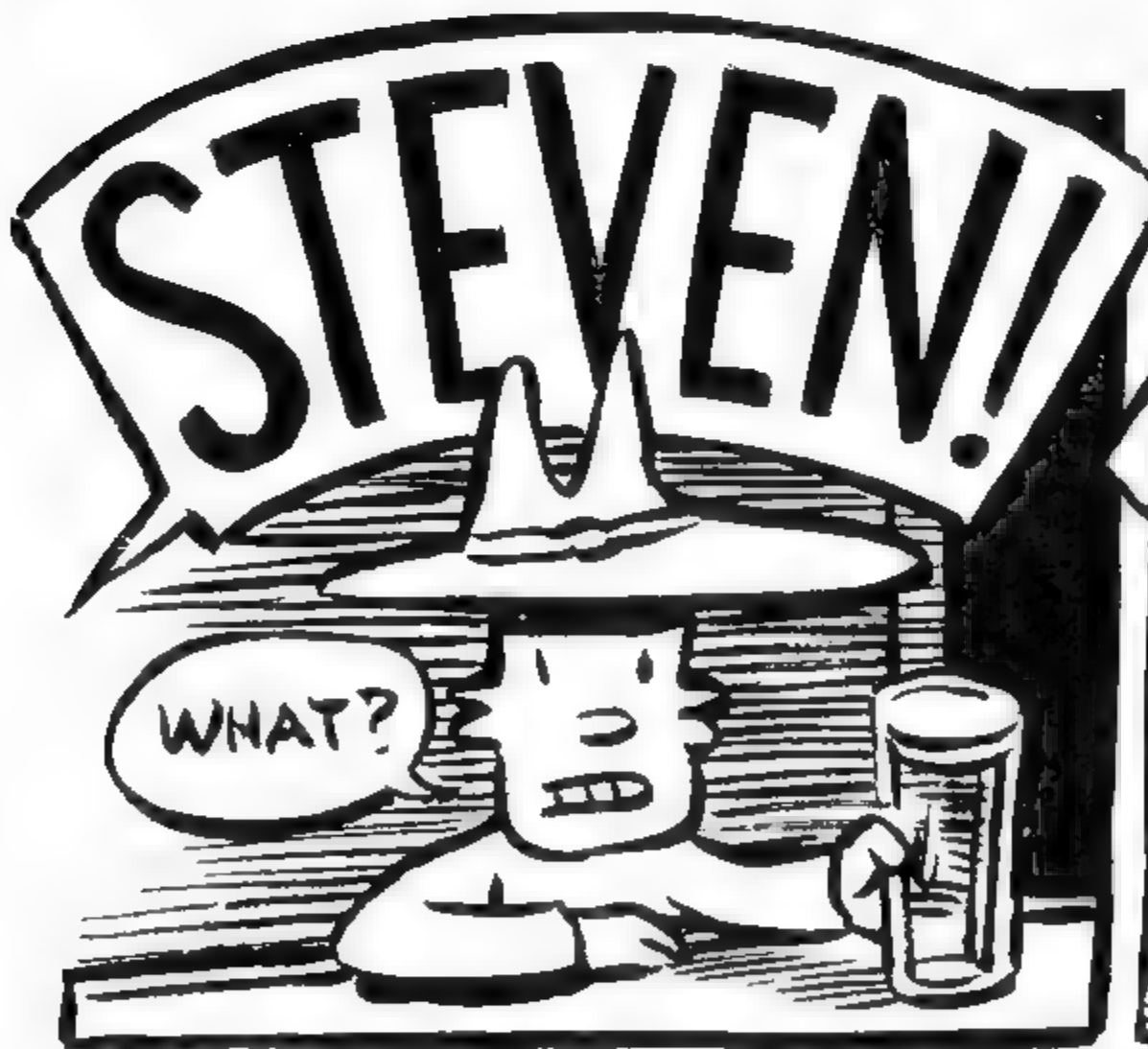
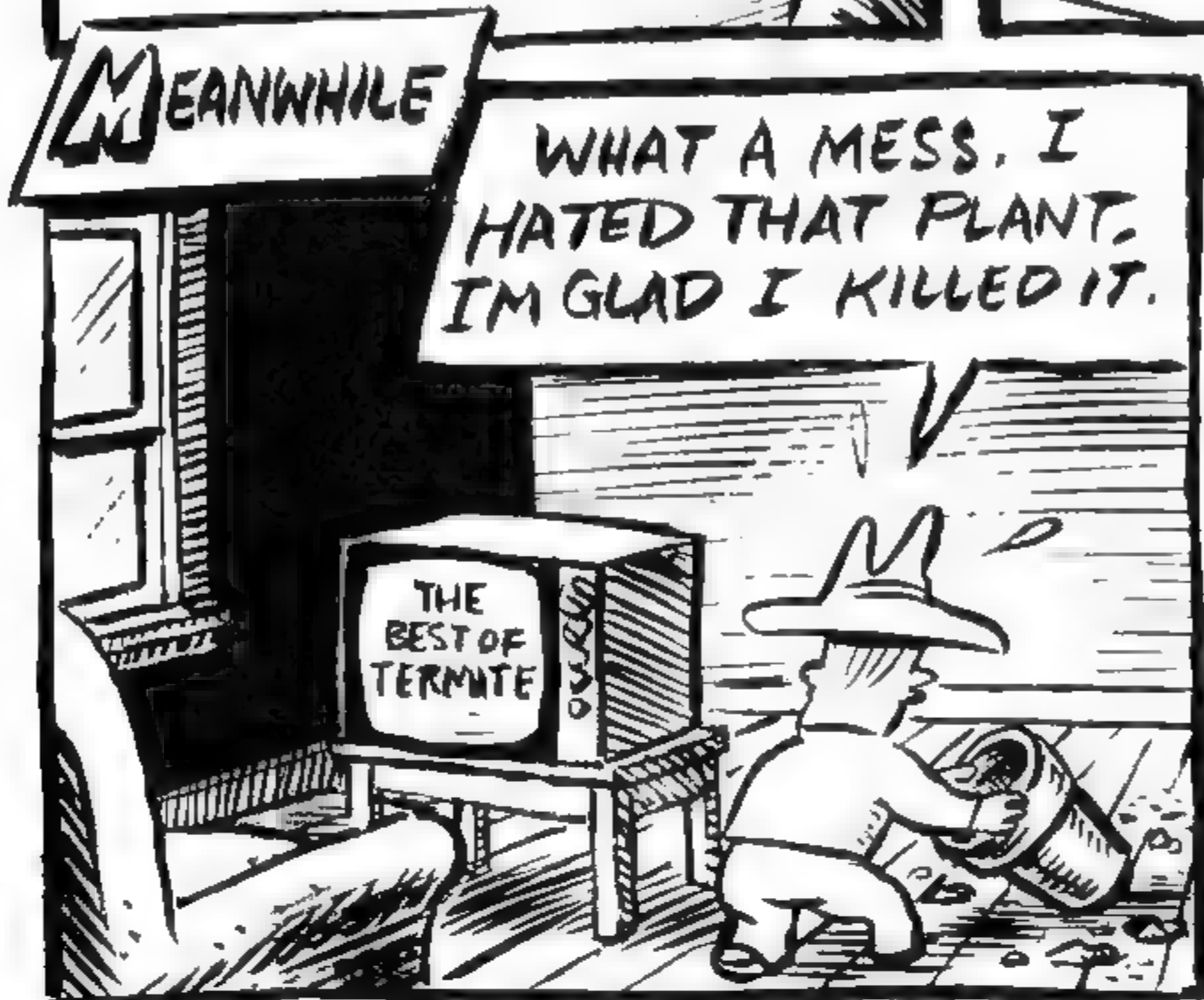
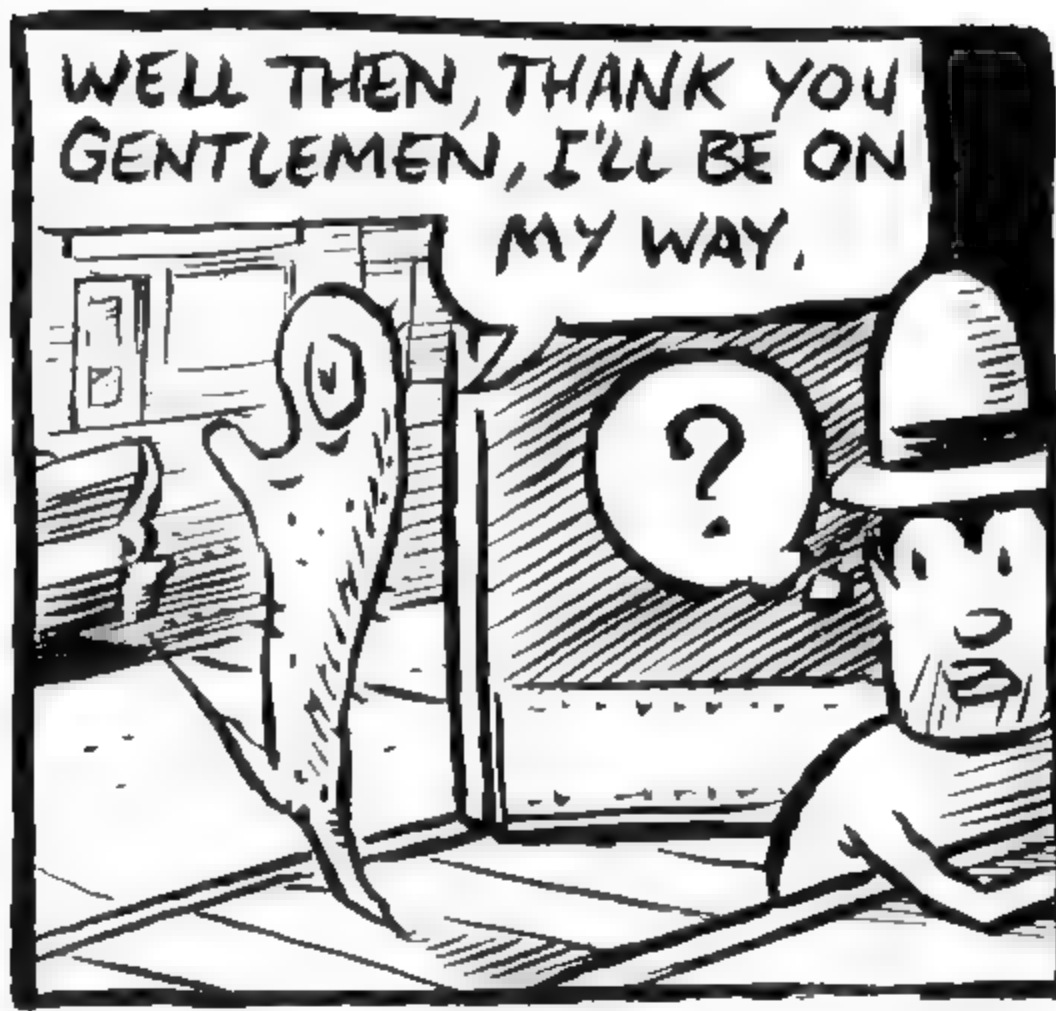










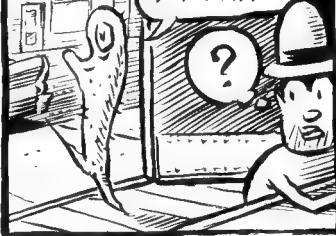




ONE MORE DRINK AND I'LL REALLY FEEL BETTER.



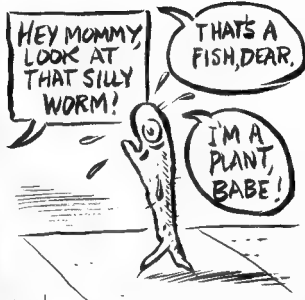
WELL THEN, THANK YOU GENTLEMEN, I'LL BE ON MY WAY.



HEY MOMMY, LOOK AT THAT SILLY WORM!

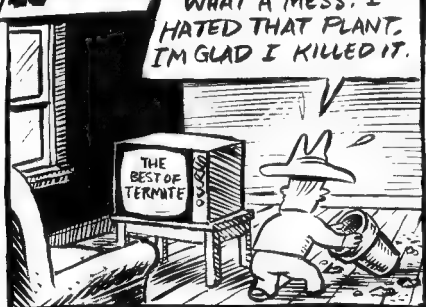
THAT'S A FISH, DEAR.

I'M A PLANT, BABE!



MEANWHILE

WHAT A MESS. I HATED THAT PLANT. I'M GLAD I KILLED IT.



I'LL JUST THROW THIS POT OUT THE WINDOW.



STEVEN!!



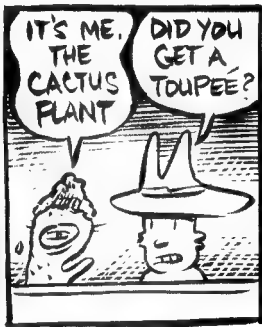
THAT WASN'T A VERY NICE THING TO DO, BABE.

WHO ARE YOU?



IT'S ME, THE CACTUS PLANT

DID YOU GET A TOUPEE?



NO. IT'S DIRT FROM THE FLOWER POT YOU DROPPED ON MY HEAD!



HEY YOU! WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA MAKIN' A MESS IN MY BAR?



I DIDN'T EVEN ASK FOR A DRINK.





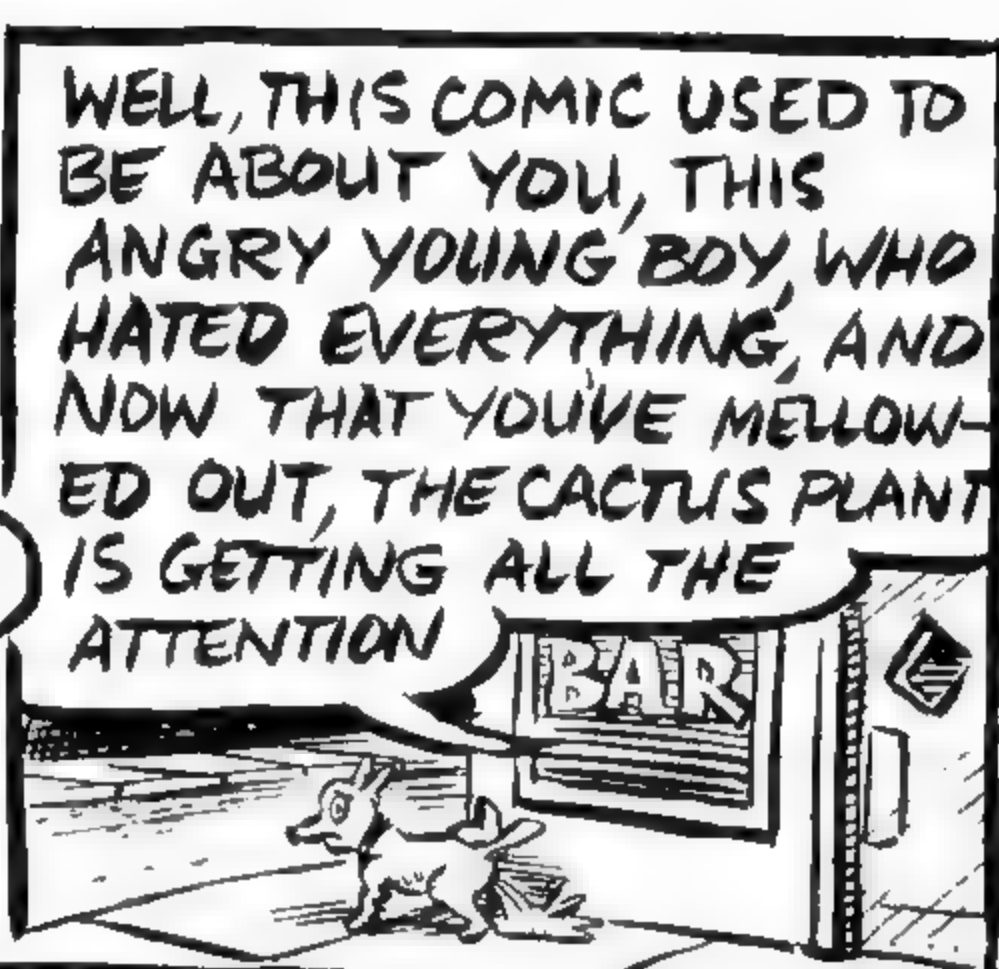
# DOUG ALLEN'S STEVEN



IT MUST BE DEPRESSING



WHAT?  
WELL, I MEAN, FOR YOU LATELY, YOU KNOW.  
NO, WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?



WELL, THIS COMIC USED TO BE ABOUT YOU, THIS ANGRY YOUNG BOY, WHO HATED EVERYTHING, AND NOW THAT YOU'VE MELLOWED OUT, THE CACTUS PLANT IS GETTING ALL THE ATTENTION

THE PLANT GETS ALL THE PUNCHLINES AND DRINKS MORE THAN YOU EVER DID.

SHUT UP MR OWL P.M.D.

IT MUST BE DEPRESSING TO TAKE A BACK SEAT TO A HOUSEPLANT, THAT'S ALL.



I'M NOT LISTENING.

MEANWHILE IT MUST BE DEPRESSING TO BE A DRUNKEN LOSER LIKE YOU IN SOMEBODY ELSE'S COMIC.



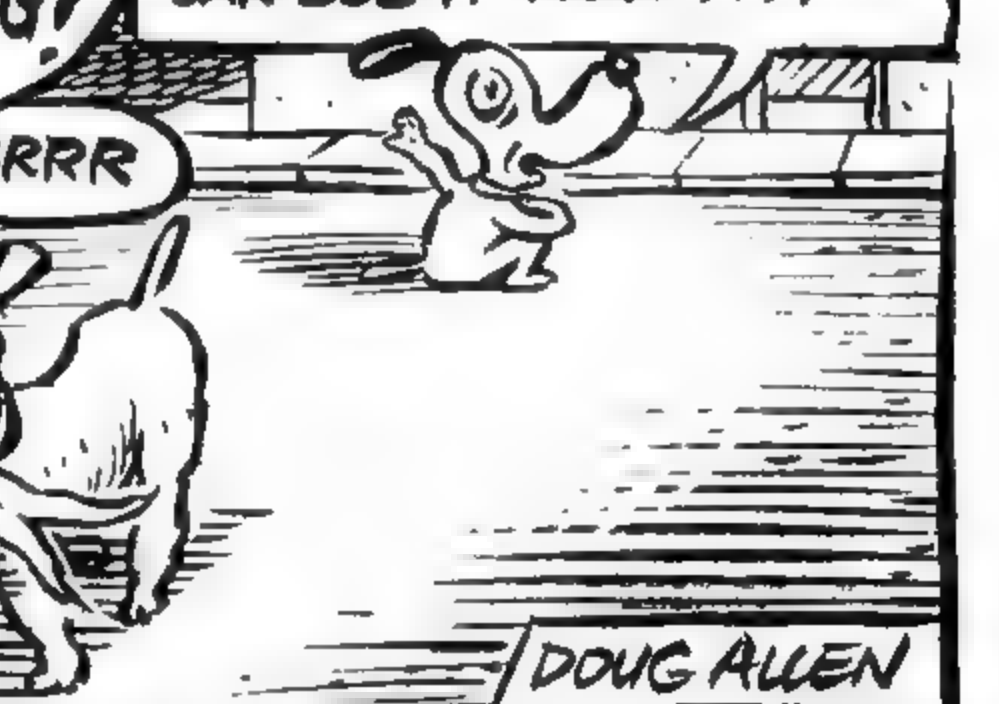
IF I WERE YOU, I'D FEEL LIKE KILLING MYSELF...



DRUNK AND STUPID: HOW DEPRESSING! YOU'LL NEVER HAVE YOUR OWN COMIC STRIP LIKE I'M GOING TO!



SOMEDAY THEY'RE GONNA BE READING THE FIFI DOODLE COMIC. I CAN SEE IT NOW....



MEANWHILE FACE IT STEVEN, YOU'VE LOST YOUR EDGE.



I SHOULD PUNCH YOUR LIGHTS OUT FOR SAYING THAT!



YES, BUT YOU DIDN'T. THAT'S JUST IT. ONCE YOU WOULD HAVE, BUT YOU'VE MELLOWED OUT. LIKE WHEN YOU SAVED THE PLANT'S LIFE. YOU NEVER WOULD HAVE DONE THAT BEFORE.



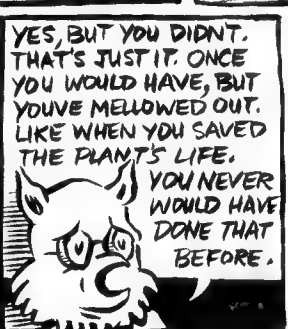
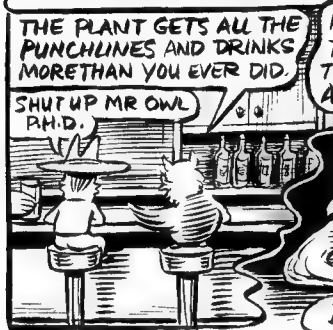
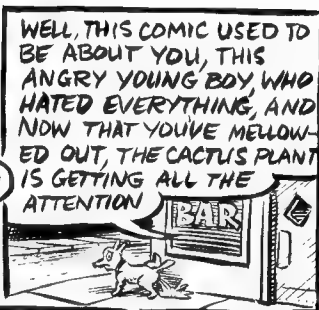
EVERYBODY MAKES MISTAKES. I'LL SHOW YOU WHO'S MELLOWED. I'LL GO KILL THAT CACTUS RIGHT NOW!

NO WAIT! I THINK IT'S GOOD!

DOUG ALLEN

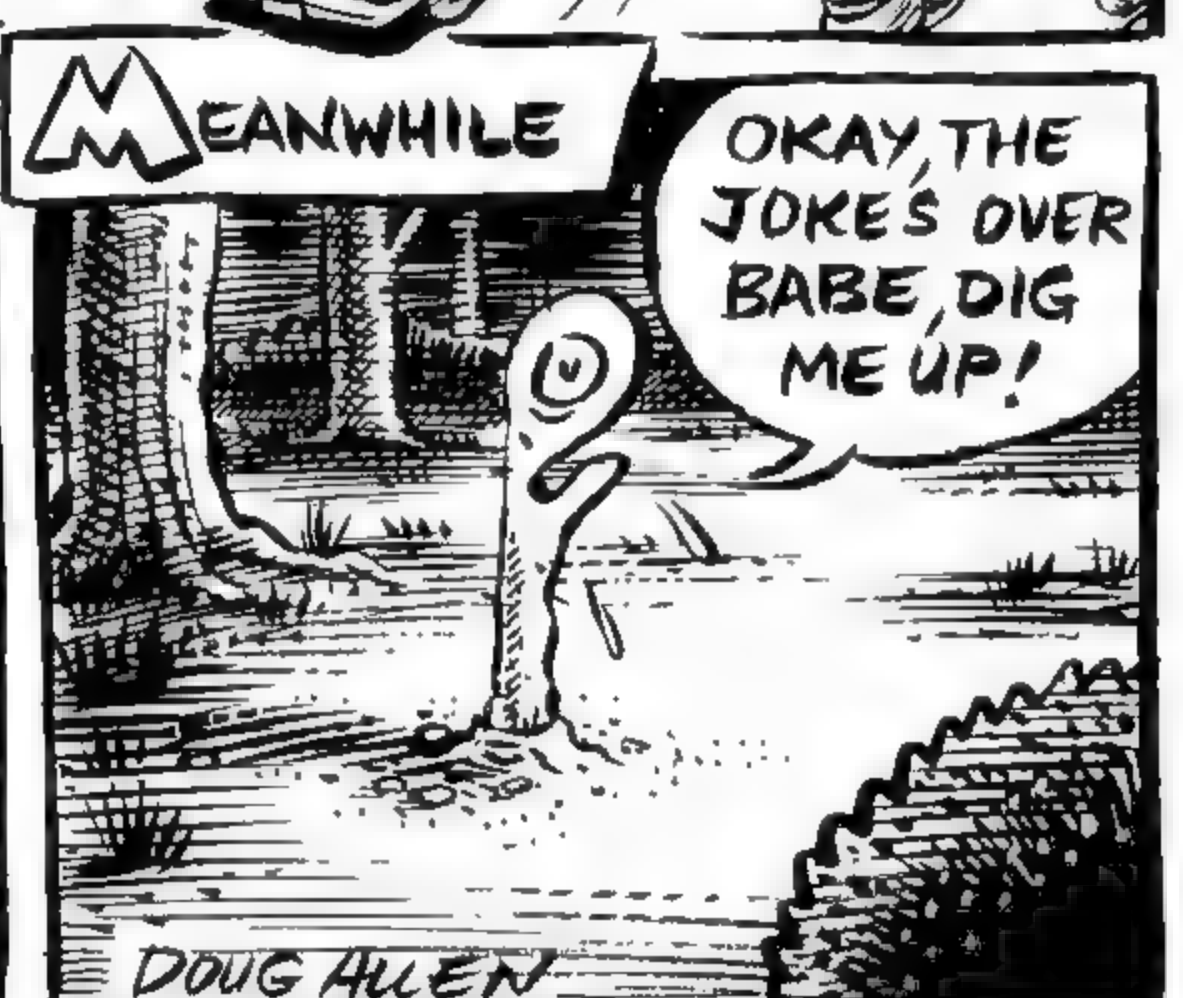


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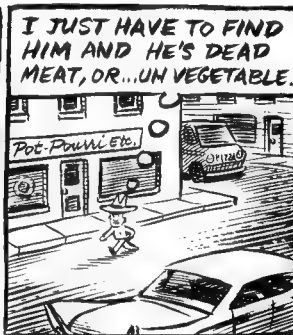


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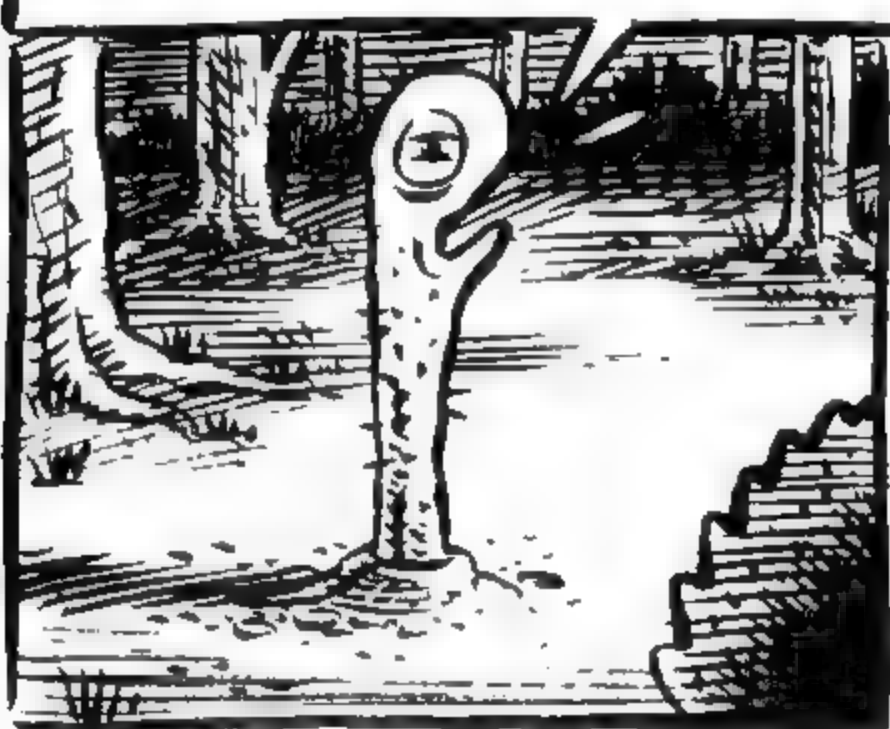








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IS HE JUST GONNA LEAVE ME OUT HERE TO DIE? THIS IS RIDICULOUS. HERE FIDO! NICE DOGGIE! HERE BOY!



WHAT ARE YOU POINTING AT, STUPID? I DONT HAVE TIME FOR GAMES. I GOTTA FIND THAT PLANT.



STUPID DOG, GO HOME, WILL YOU?



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EXCUSE ME, HAVE YOU SEEN A DRINKING CACTUS PLANT?



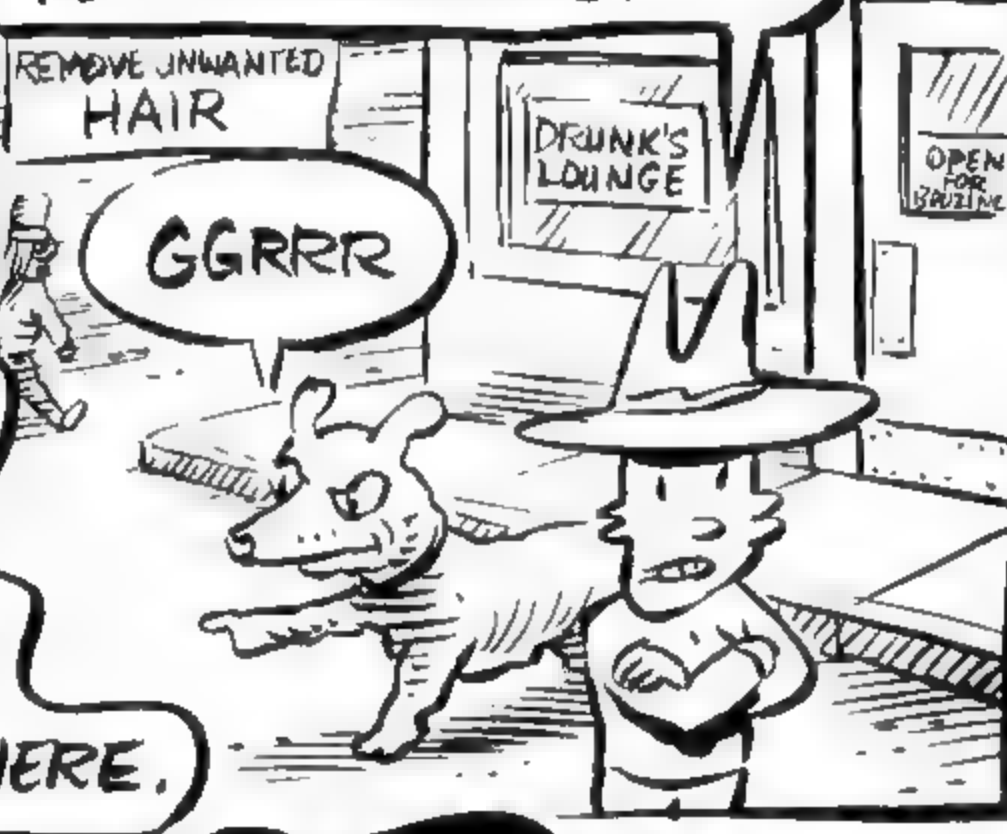
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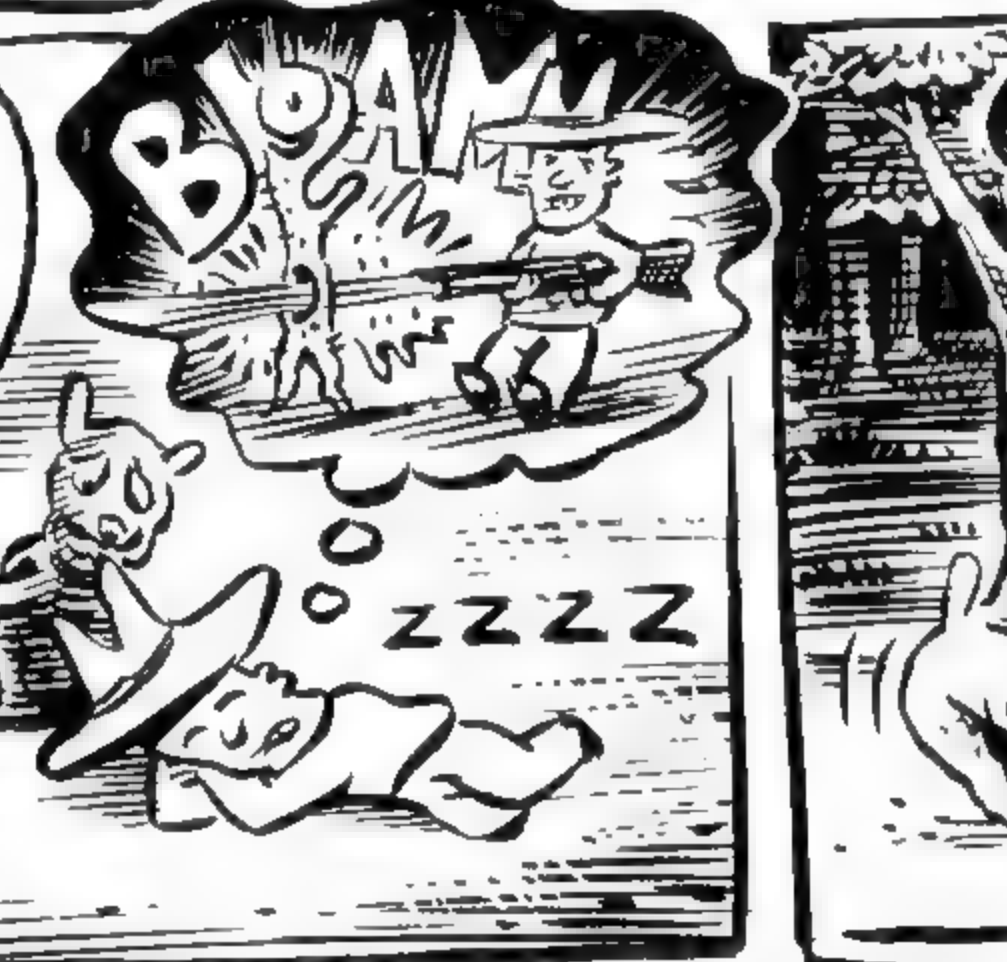
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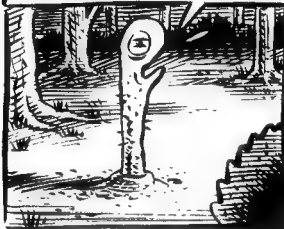


I CANT EVEN REMEMBER WHY I'M KILLING HIM. I DONT HAVE TO PROVE ANYTHING, I'M STEVEN, GODDAMMIT!





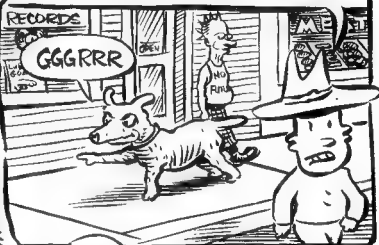
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DRUNK'S LOUNGE

OPEN FOR BOOZINESS



I'VE BEEN TO EVERY BAR IN TOWN AND THE PLANT ISN'T ANYWHERE.

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REMOVE UNWANTED HAIR



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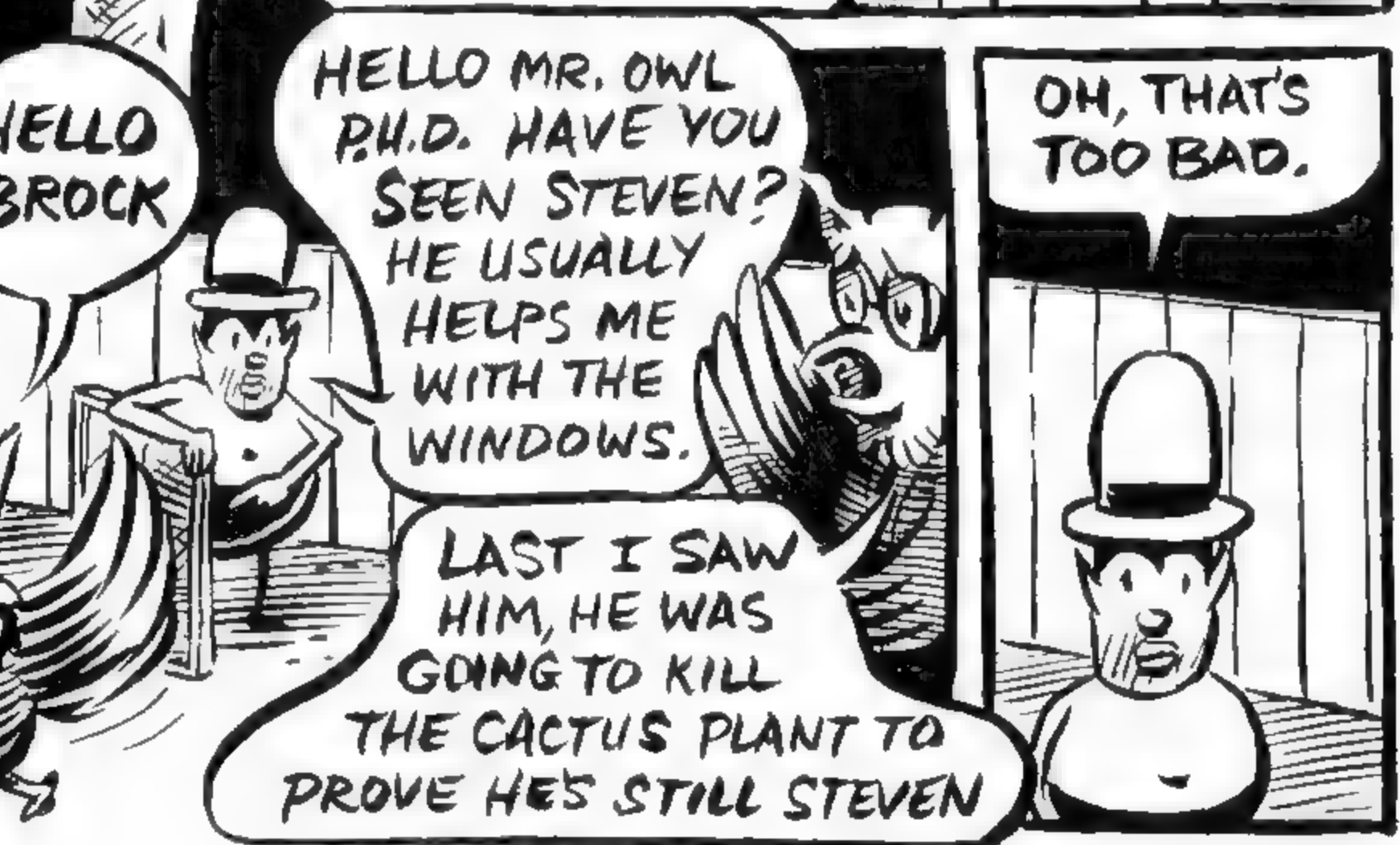
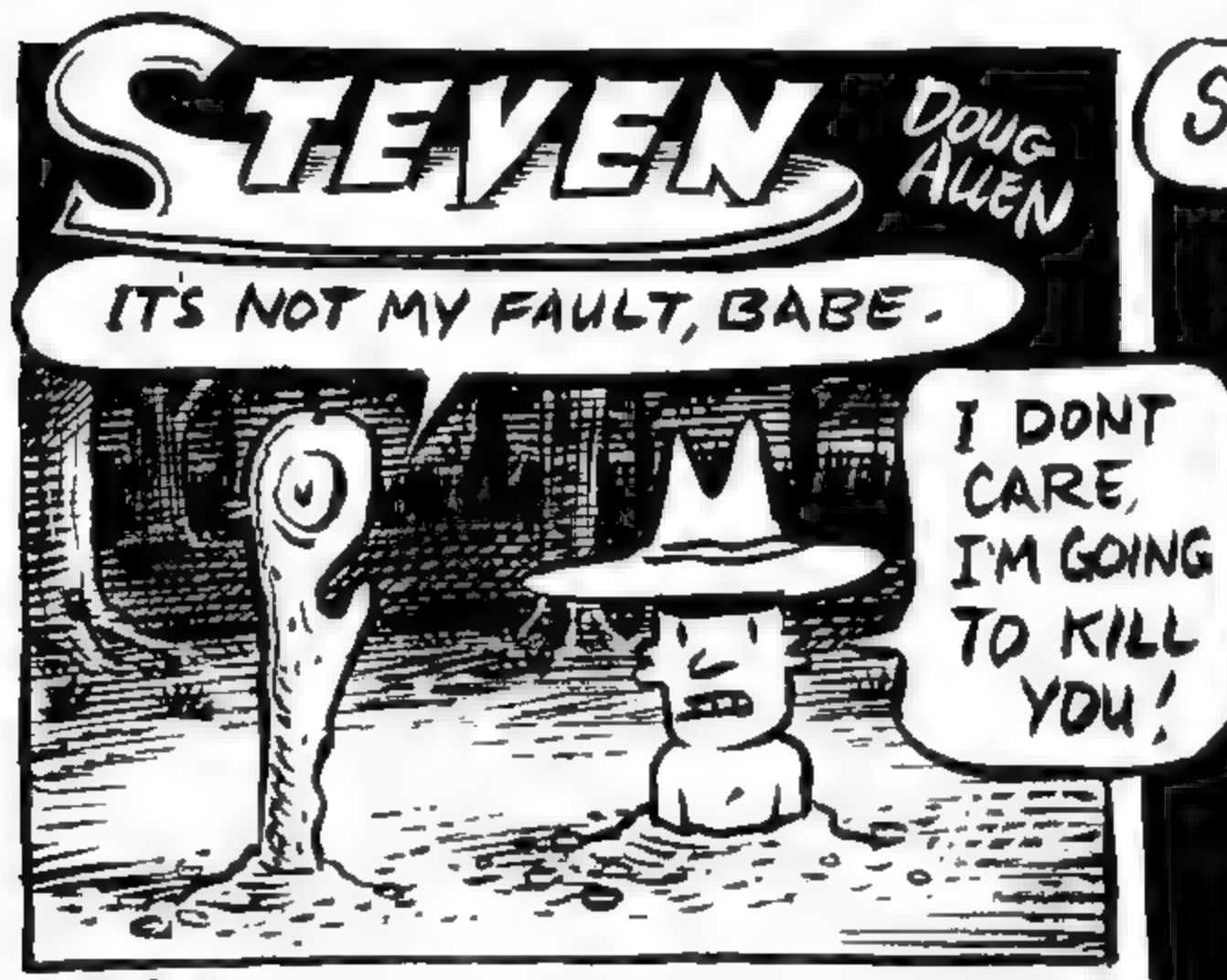
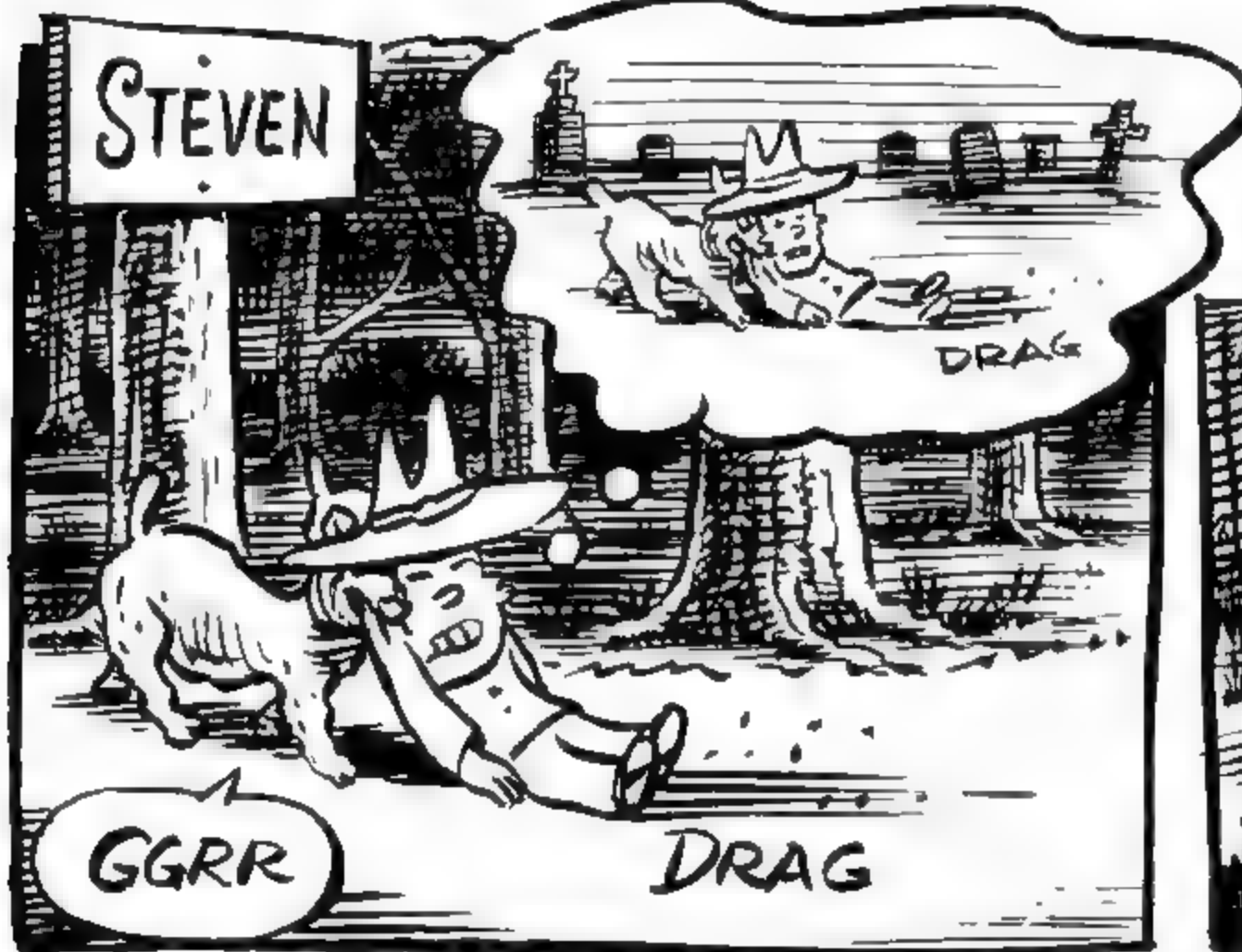
THIS IS BEGINNING TO GET SERIOUS, BABE



EXTRA  
**STEVEN SLAYS CACTUS**  
SAVES WORLD

DRAG









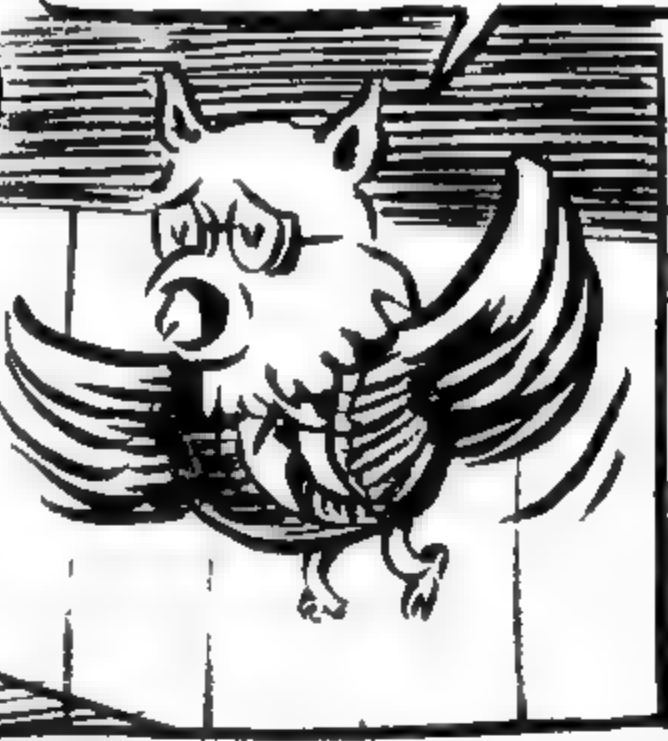


# STEVEN

ILL JUST DO IT MY-SELF.



ID GIVE YOU A HAND BROCK, BUT, AS YOU KNOW, IM AN OWL.



THATS OKAY. IF YOU SEE ANYBODY ELSE, WHO COULD HELP, SEND THEM OVER



OKAY, GOOD-BYE.

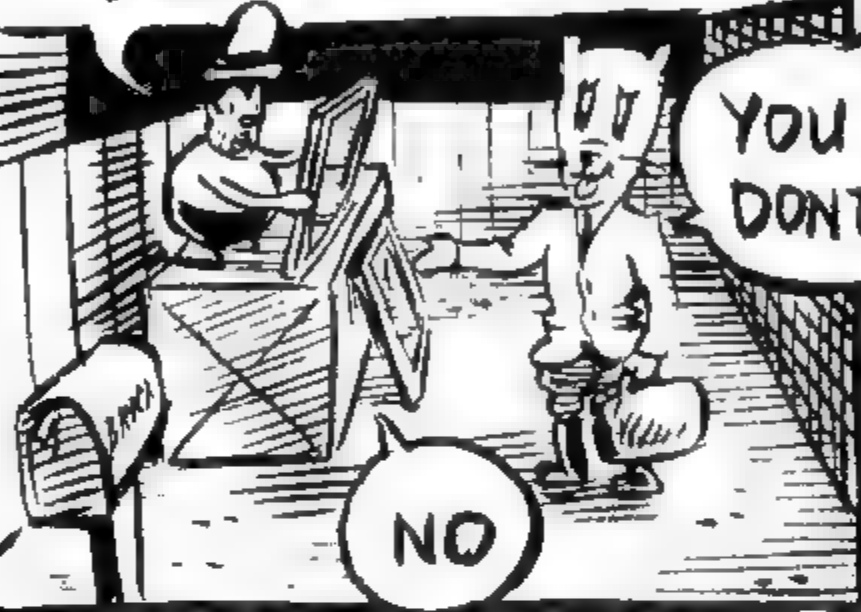
HELLO BROCK!

UH, HELLO WOODROW



MR. OWL P.H.D. SAID YOU NEEDED SOME HELP WITH THE STORM WINDOWS.

NO THANKS WOODROW, I DONT NEED ANY HELP.



YOU DONT?

NO

OH, WELL THEN I WONDER WHY HE SAID THAT.



I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE IN THIS EPISODE, DARN IT



MEANWHILE....

YOU DONT REALLY MEAN YOU WANT TO ACTUALLY "KILL" ME, DO YOU STEVEN?



YES, I DO.

# STEVEN

WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU, BABE?

DONT START WITH ME, YOU SPONGE.



AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS HOLE, IM GOING TO MASACRE YOU!



HEY, EASE UP, BABE.

HERE COMES THAT DOG WHO BURRIED US.

HERE BOY, DIG ME UP. NICE DOGGIE.



GGRR

NO, DIG ME UP FIRST, SO I CAN GET OUTA HERE! HE WANTS TO KILL ME!

NO, BAD DOG!



GGGRR?

YES, THATS RIGHT, GOOD DOG!



NO!

GGRR

SEE YA LATER, BABE, ILL BE AT THE BAR.

FUD# YOU! I HATE YOU!



GGRRR



# STEVEN

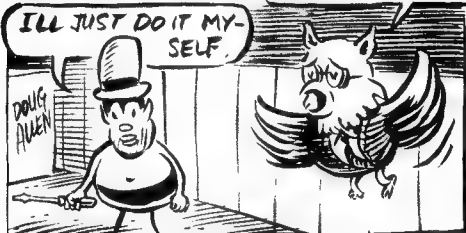
I'D GIVE YOU A HAND BROCK, BUT, AS YOU KNOW, I'M AN OWL.

THAT'S OKAY. IF YOU SEE ANYBODY ELSE, WHO COULD HELP, SEND THEM OVER.

HELLO BROCK!

UH, HELLO WOODROW

ILL JUST DO IT MYSELF.



MR. OWL P.H.D. SAID YOU NEEDED SOME HELP WITH THE STORM WINDOWS.

OH, WELL THEN I WONDER WHY HE SAID THAT.

NO THANKS WOODROW, I DONT NEED ANY HELP.

YOU DONT?

NO



I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO BE IN THIS EPISODE, DARN IT



MEANWHILE....

YOU DONT REALLY MEAN YOU WANT TO ACTUALLY "KILL" ME, DO YOU STEVEN?

YES, I DO.



# STEVEN

WHAT DID I EVER DO TO YOU, BABE?

DONT START WITH ME, YOU SPONGE.

DA



AS SOON AS I GET OUT OF THIS HOLE, I'M GOING TO MASACRE YOU!

HEY, EASE UP, BABE.



HERE COMES THAT DOG WHO BURRIED US.

HERE BOY, DIG ME UP. NICE DOGGIE.

GGRR



NO, DIG ME UP FIRST, SO I CAN GET OUTA HERE! HE WANTS TO KILL ME!

NO, BAD DOG!

GGGRR?



YES, THAT'S RIGHT, GOOD DOG!

NO!

GGRR



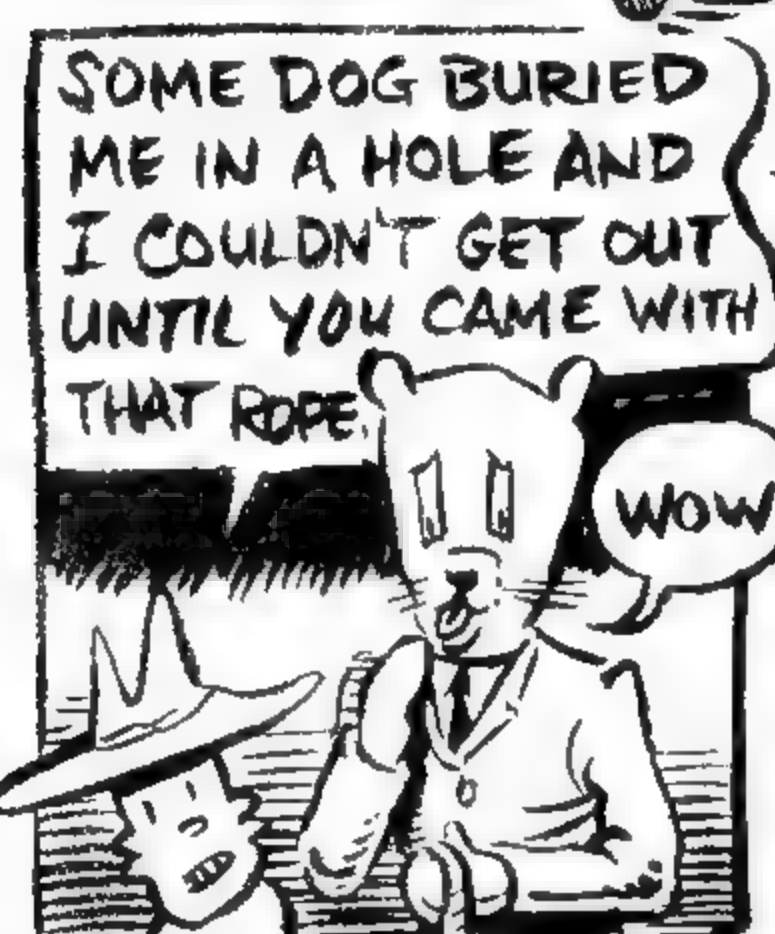
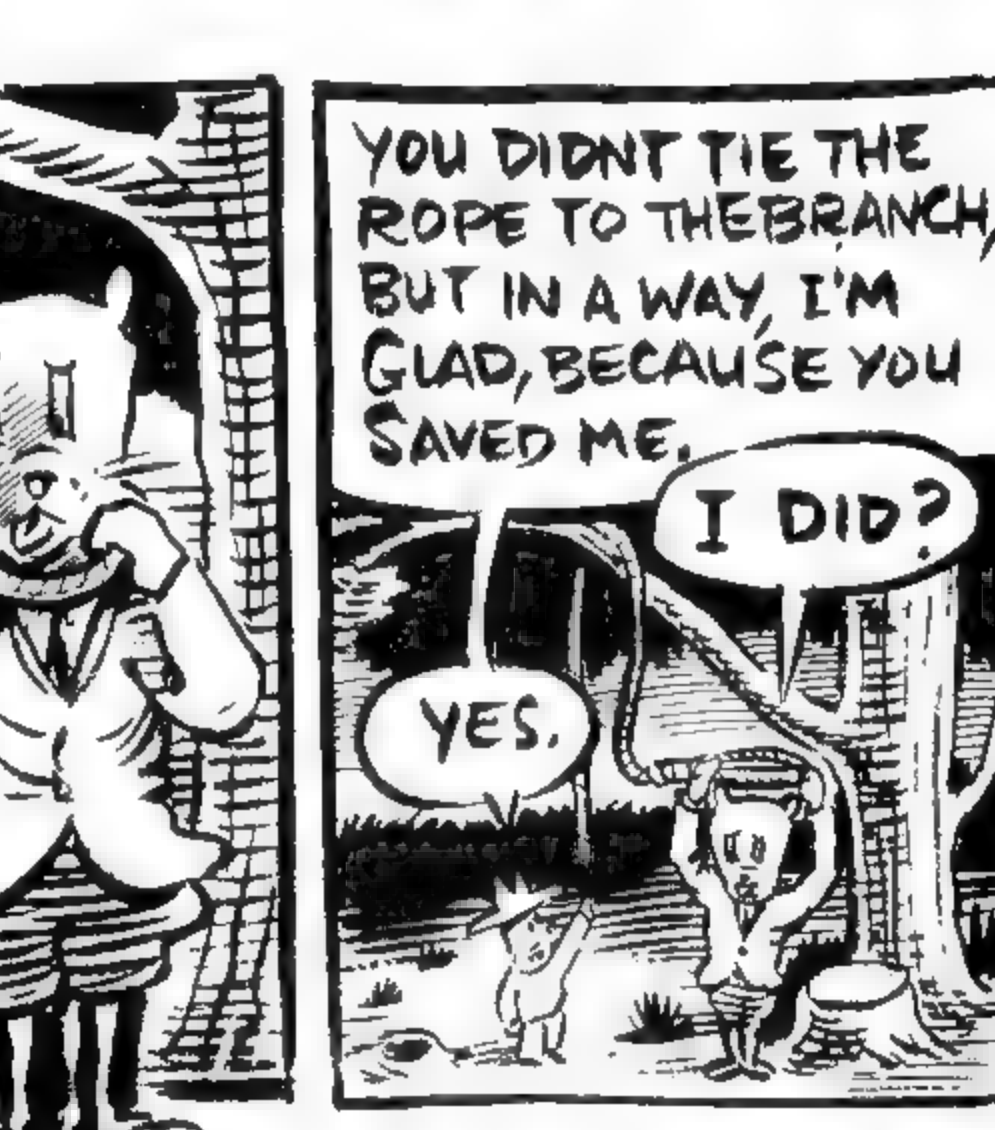
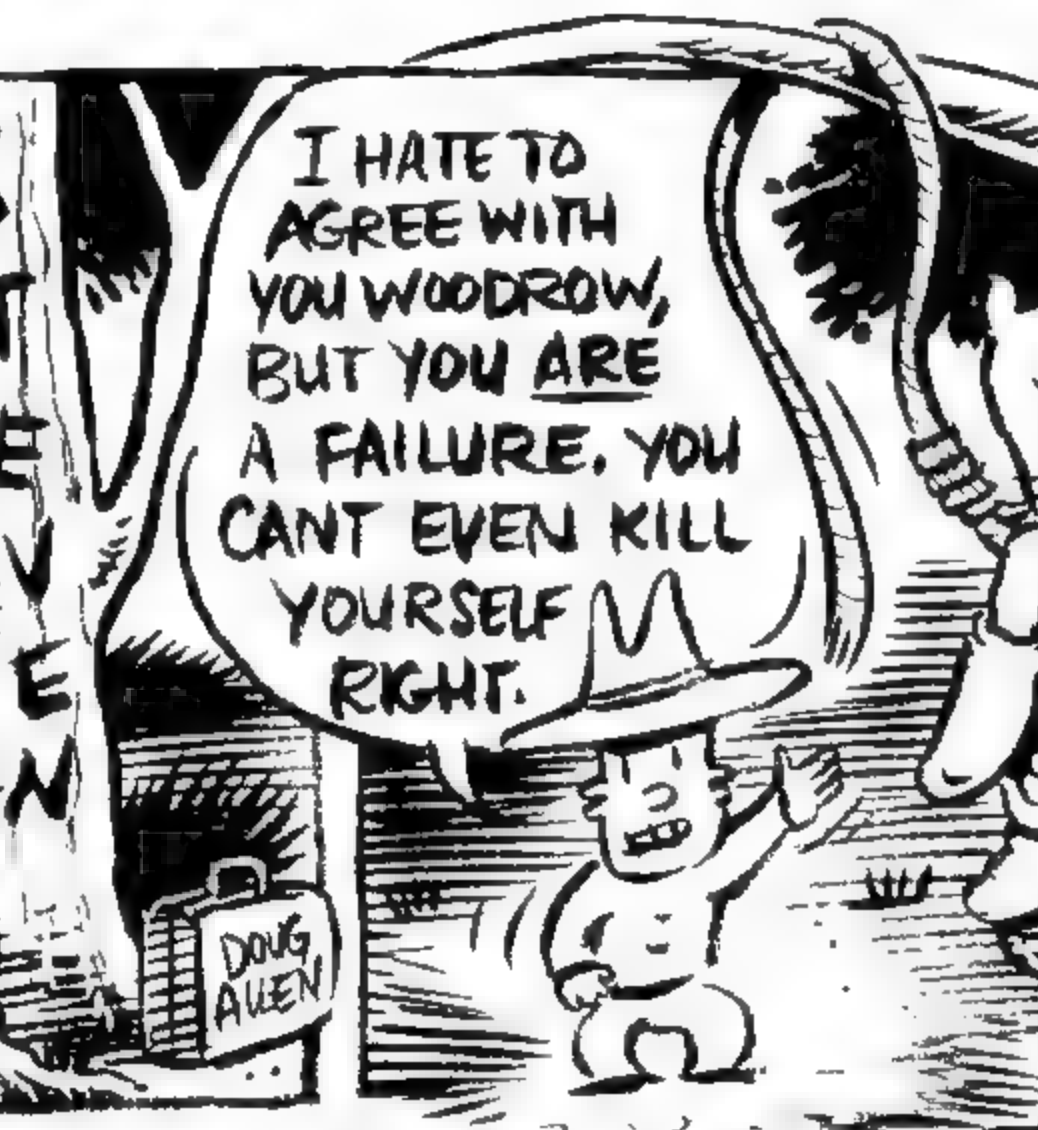
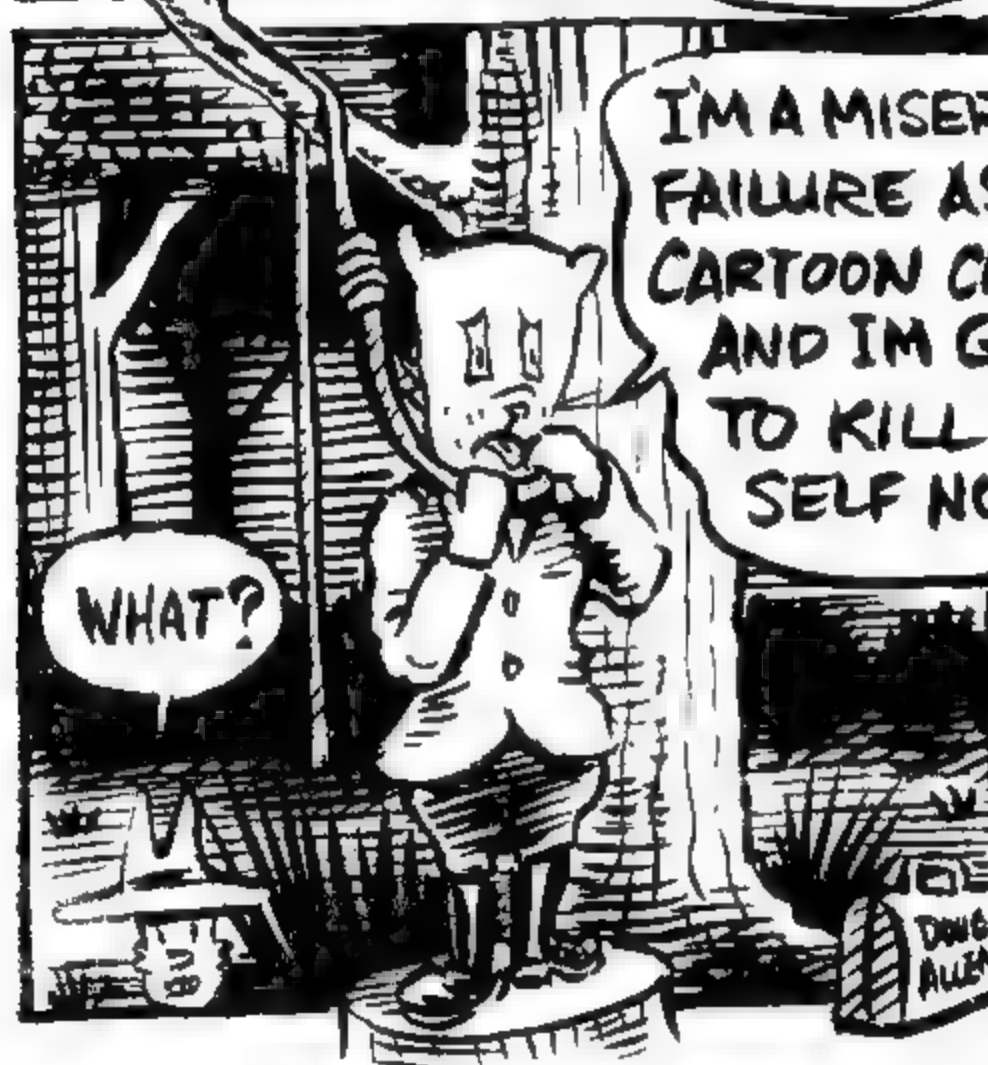
SEE YA LATER, BABE, I'LL BE AT THE BAR.

FUD# YOU! I HATE YOU!

GGRRR









# STEVEN

GOOD BOY. NOW LET ME DOWN. I'LL WALK FROM HERE.

GGRRR

I SAID, LET ME DOWN. YOU'RE NOT LISTENING, BABE.

GGRRR

# MEANWHILE

A ROPE!

I'M A MISERABLE FAILURE AS A CARTOON CHARACTER, AND I'M GOING TO KILL MYSELF NOW.

I SAID, I'M GOING TO KILL MYSELF.

WHAT?

GOOD. SO WAIT A SECOND

GOOD BYE HELLO

STEP

STOP IT STEVEN, YOU'RE HURTING ME,

OH

I HATE TO AGREE WITH YOU WOODROW, BUT YOU ARE A FAILURE. YOU CANT EVEN KILL YOURSELF RIGHT.

YOU DIDNT TIE THE ROPE TO THE BRANCH, BUT IN A WAY, I'M GLAD, BECAUSE YOU SAVED ME.

I DID?

YES.

SOME DOG BURIED ME IN A HOLE AND I COULDN'T GET OUT UNTIL YOU CAME WITH THAT ROPE.

WOW

# MEANWHILE

I SAID, LET ME DOWN! BAD DOG!

GGRR

WHY ME? BABE.

NO TRESPASSING



# STEVEN

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SO THEN THE DOG CAME BACK AND DUG UP THE PLANT AND LEFT ME THERE.

YOU MUST HAVE BEEN SCARED.

NO, BUT NOW I'VE GOT TO FIND THAT PLANT AND KILL HIM, LIKE I SET OUT TO DO.

GREAT! I'LL HELP YOU.

THANKS ANYWAY, WOODROW, BUT YOU'VE ALREADY DONE ENOUGH.

IT'S NO PROBLEM STEVEN. HEY, WAIT UP!

NO TRESPASSING

HOTEL PROVIDENCE

HI, I SAVED STEVEN'S LIFE!

HE'S GOT TO BE IN ONE OF THESE BARS SOMEWHERE.

MEANWHILE

GRRRR?

SNIFF

MEANWHILE

OKAY, I WANT YOU TO CLEAN UP THIS LOT.

JUNK REMOVAL

# Steven

I WANT ALL THIS JUNK THROWN IN THE TRUCK, HURRY UP!

GRUMBLE

HEY THIS IS A TOUGH WEED.

PULL

WHO ARE CALLING A WEED?

I CAN'T PULL THIS THING OUT. GIMME A HAND.

YOU LIGHTWEIGHT

THAT TICKLES

OUCH!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

I DIDN'T SAY NOTHIN.

YOU SAID OUCH.

NO I DIDN'T

YOU GUYS GOT TWO SPEEDS, SLOW AND STOP

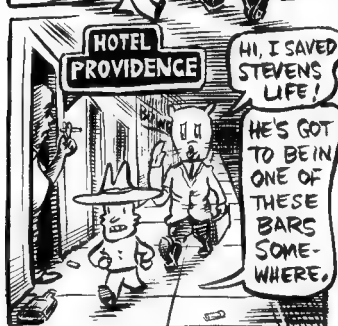
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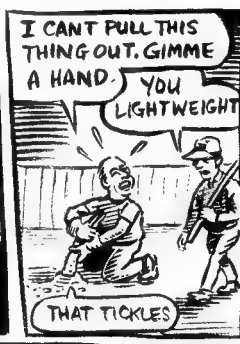
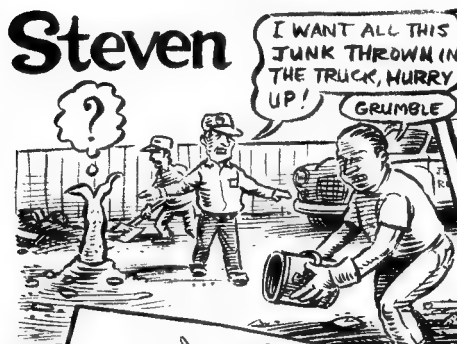
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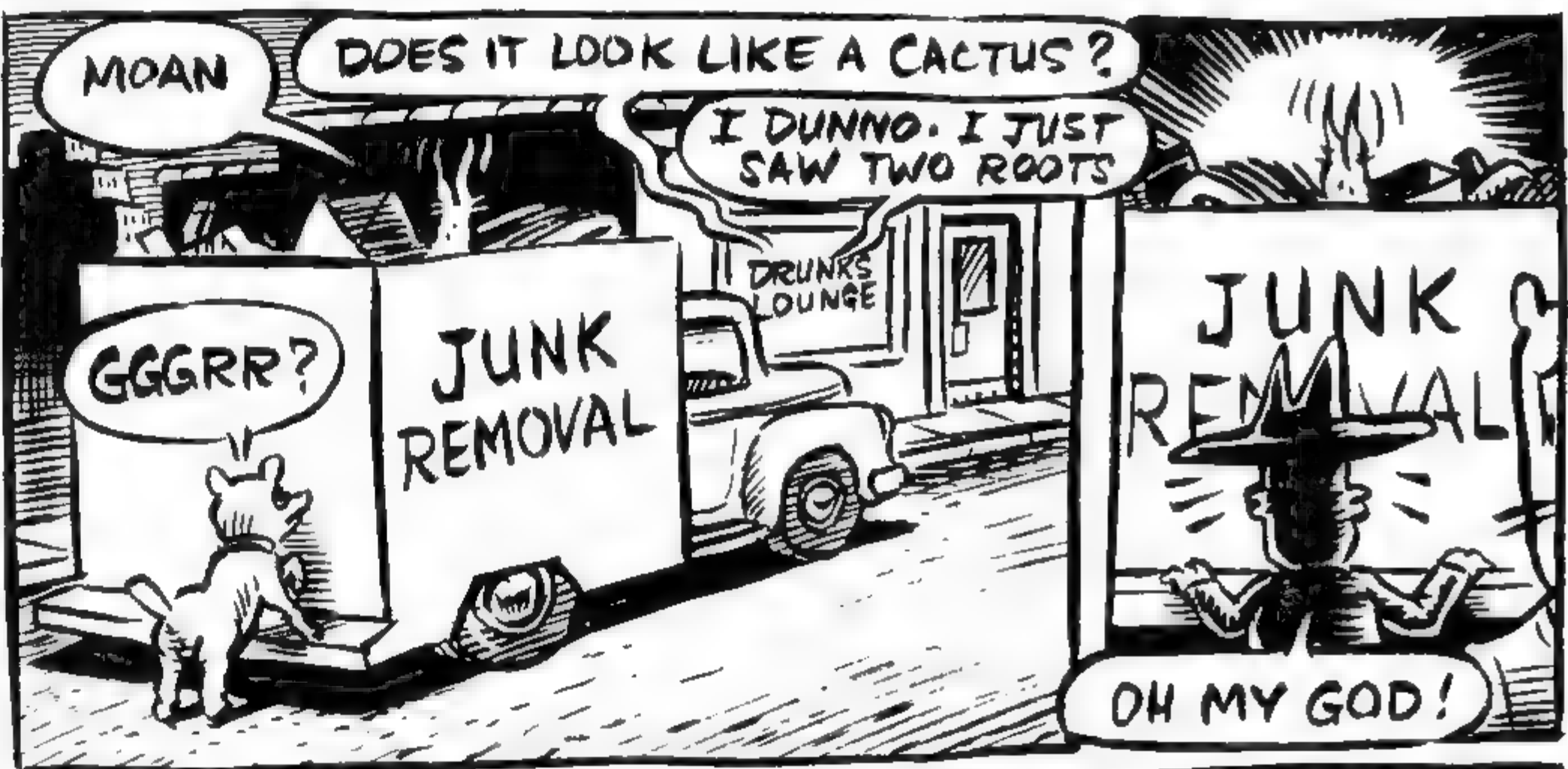
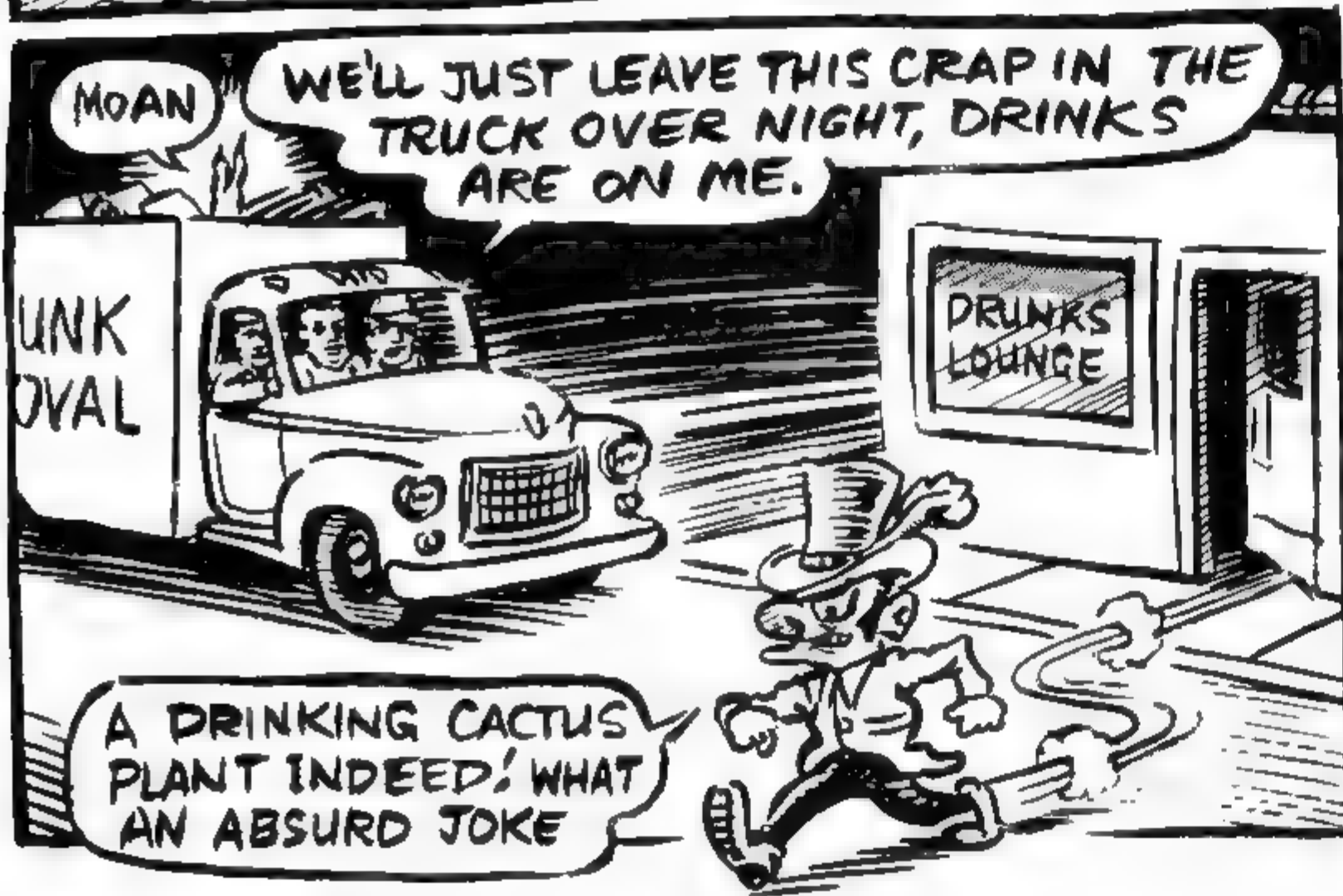




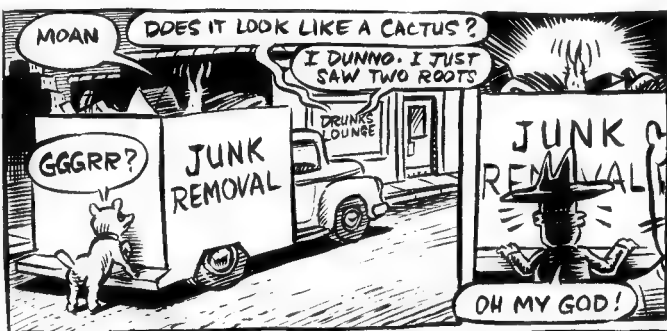
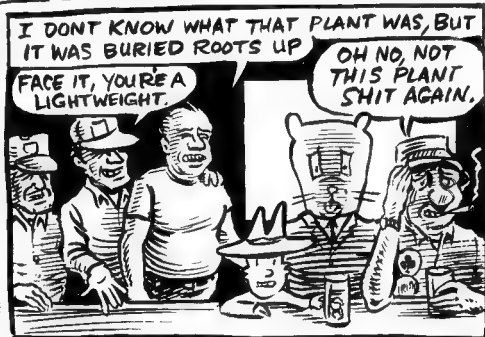
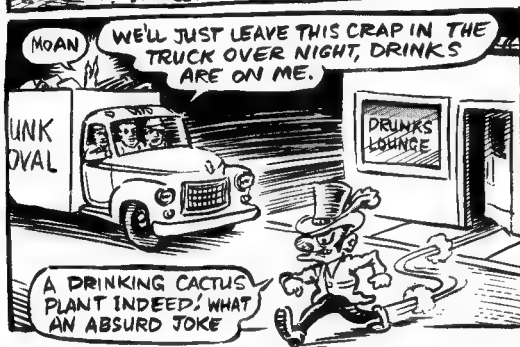
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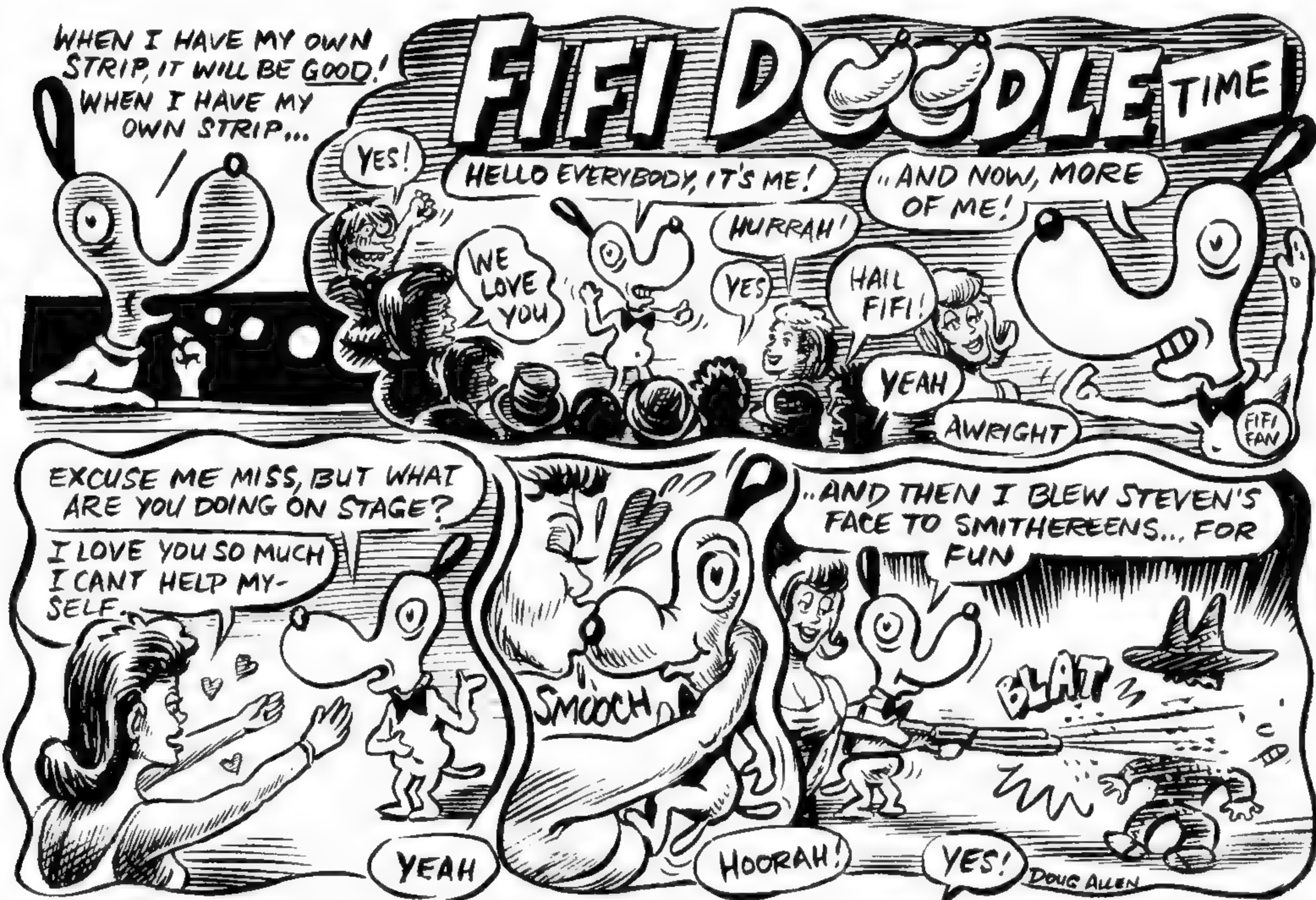
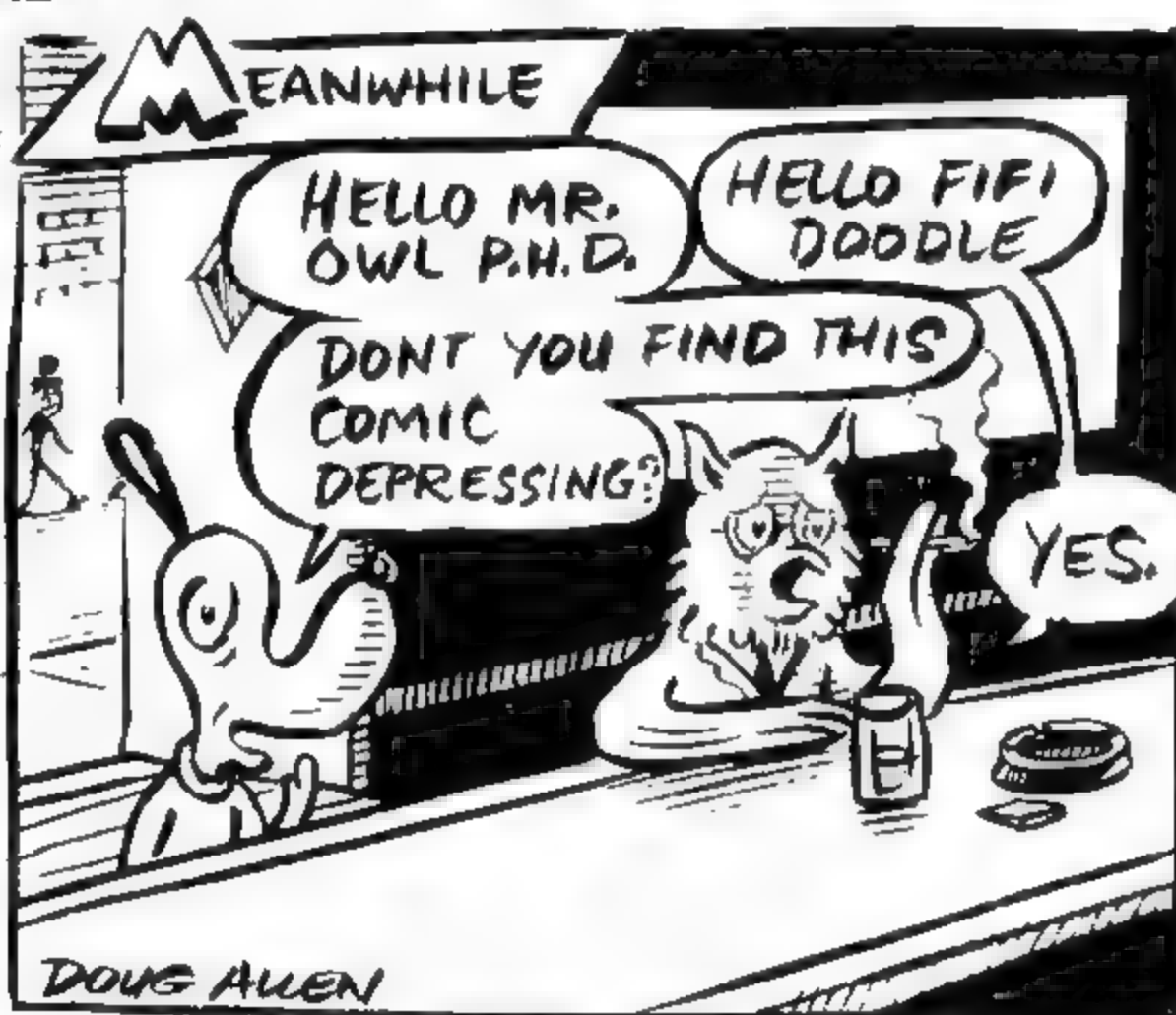




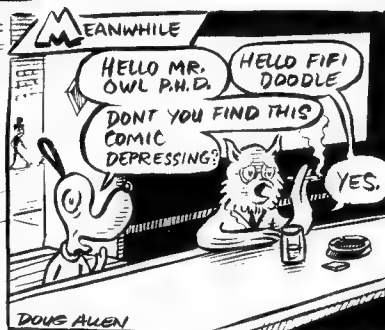




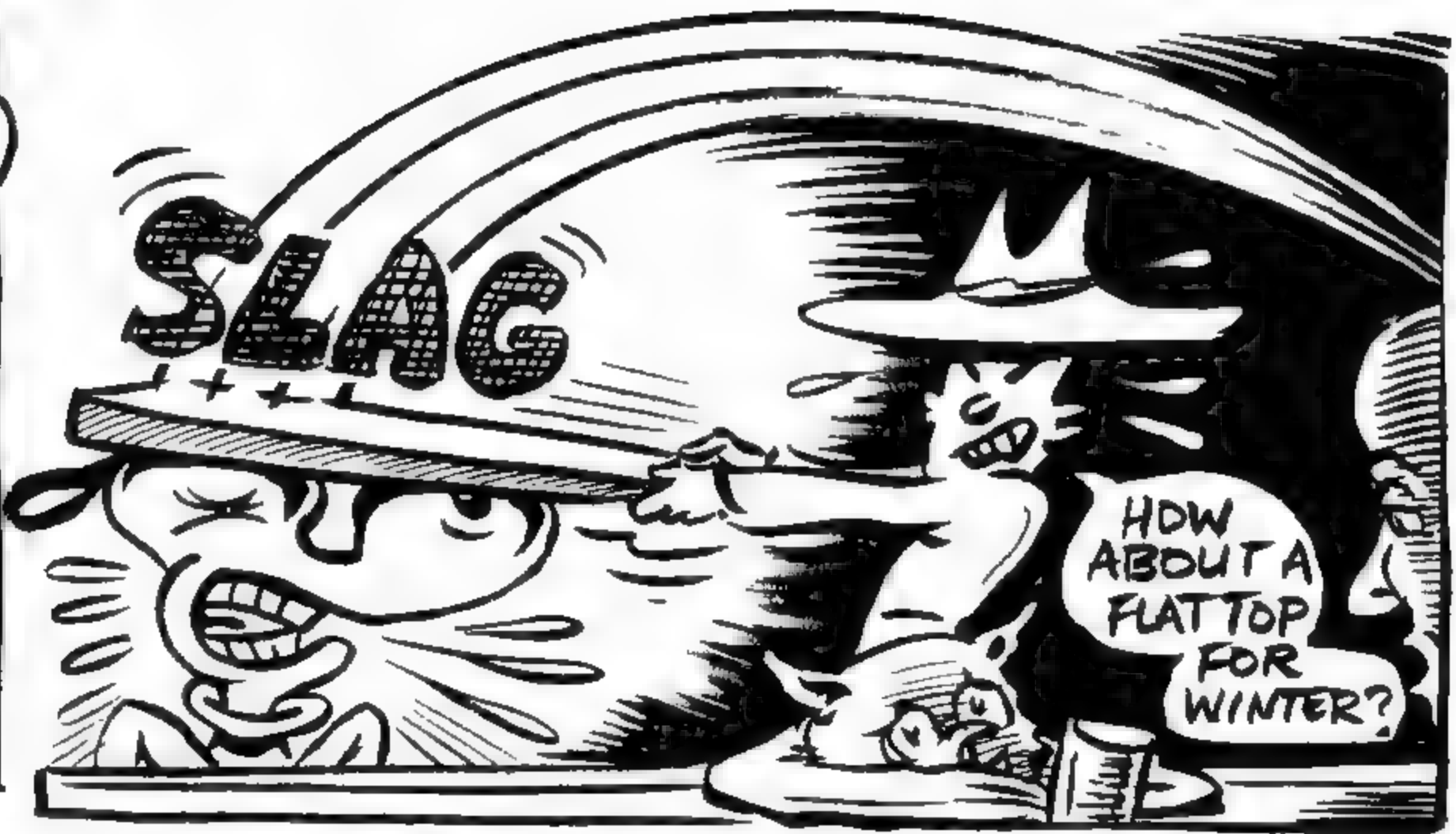
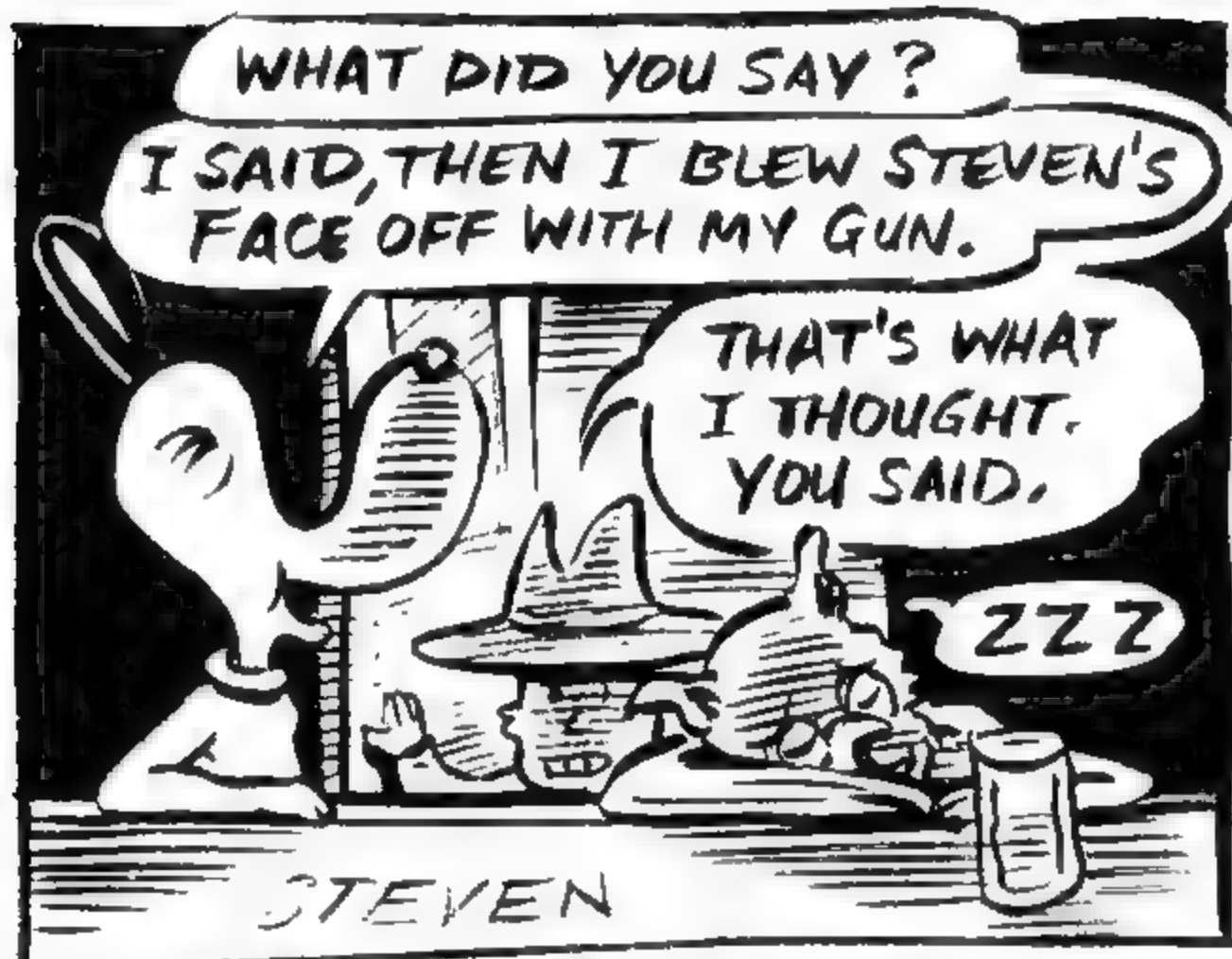


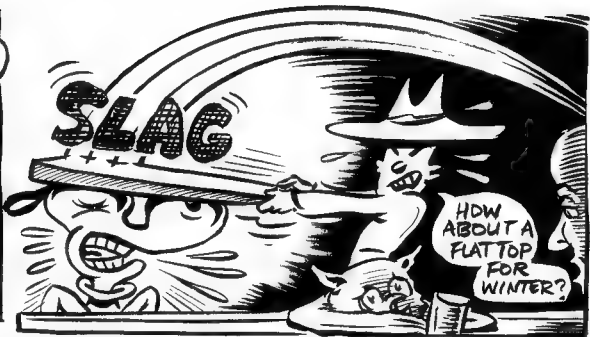
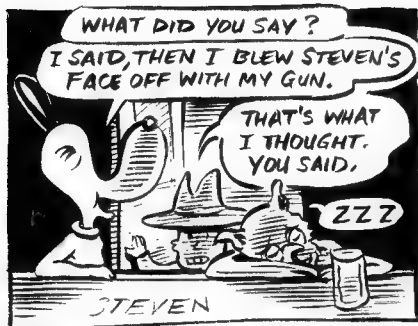












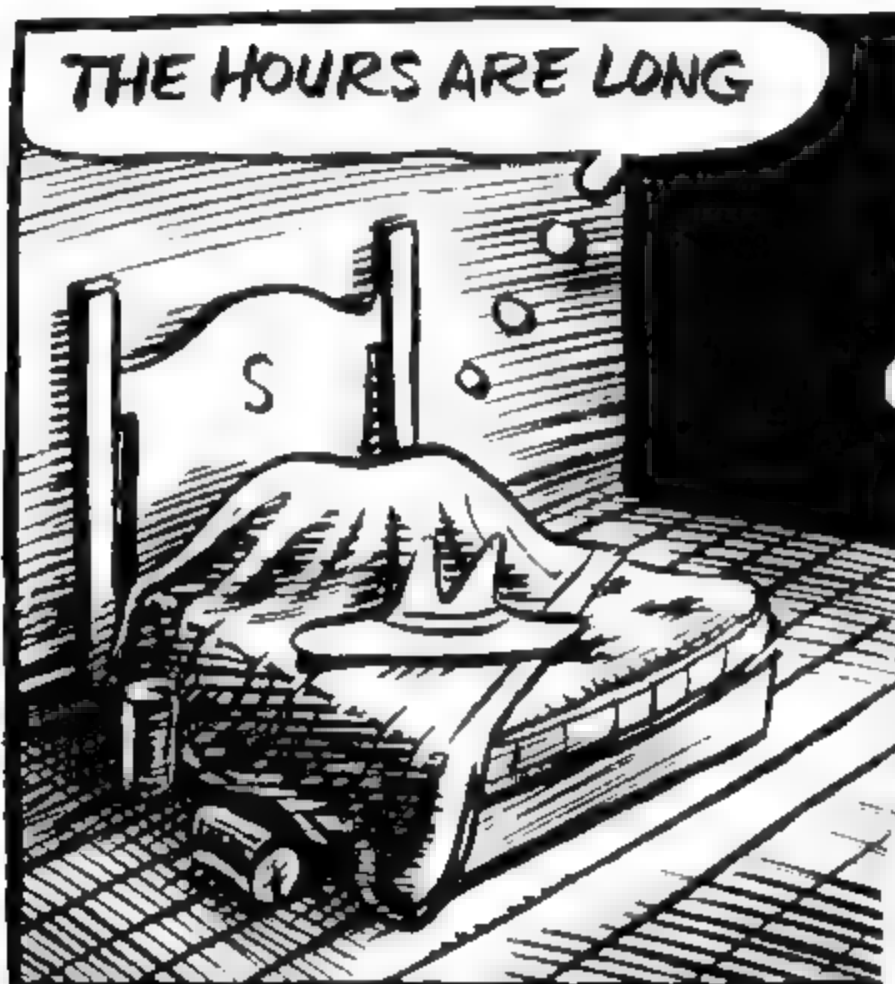
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I'M GOING TO GO TOO, MR. OWL P.H.D., THEY LET TOO MUCH RIFF-RAFF IN HERE.

WHAT ABOUT THOSE DRINKS YOU HAD?

THEY WERE TERRIBLE.

LET'S GET OUTA HERE!

DRUNKS LOUNGE

I THINK I BETTER GO HOME.

COME BACK HERE YOU FREELOADERS!!!

LOOKS LIKE FIFI DOODLE WAS RUN OVER BY A TRUCK!

YEAH, HE LOOKS BETTER.

I HATE STEVEN

MEANWHILE..

YOU KNOW THIS IS JUST A WASTE OF YOUR TIME, DON'T YOU, BABE? STEVEN'S GOING TO FIND ME... SOME TIME.

GGGRRR!!

REAL FUNNY, I GET IT. DOWN DEEP, I'M NOT SO BAD, RIGHT? I GET IT. GOOD JOKE. REMIND ME TO BUY YOU A DRINK, BABE.

# STEVEN

WHAT A DAY. I'M GOING HOME.

IT'S NOT EASY BEING STEVEN.

THE REWARDS ARE FEW...

THE HOURS ARE LONG

HEY STEVEN, BABE

GIVE US SAUCE!

SAUCE, SAUCE, SAUCE,

SAUCE SAUCE

SAUCE SAUCE



AAARRRGGGHH

STEVEN



WHAT A DREAM

MEANWHILE

I CAN'T BREATHE, BABE, PLUS, I'M VERY THIRSTY. YOU'RE KILLIN' ME HERE!

GGRRR



I'M BURIED ALIVE AND IT'S GETTING DARK OUT. I'D BE BETTER OFF WITH STEVEN. AT LEAST HE'S GOT SOME COMPASSION. ARE YOU LISTENING?



I'M DYIN' OVER HERE. WHY DON'T YOU LET ME GO? YOU.... YOU....



ZZZZZZ



I HATE YOU!



PLOTZ



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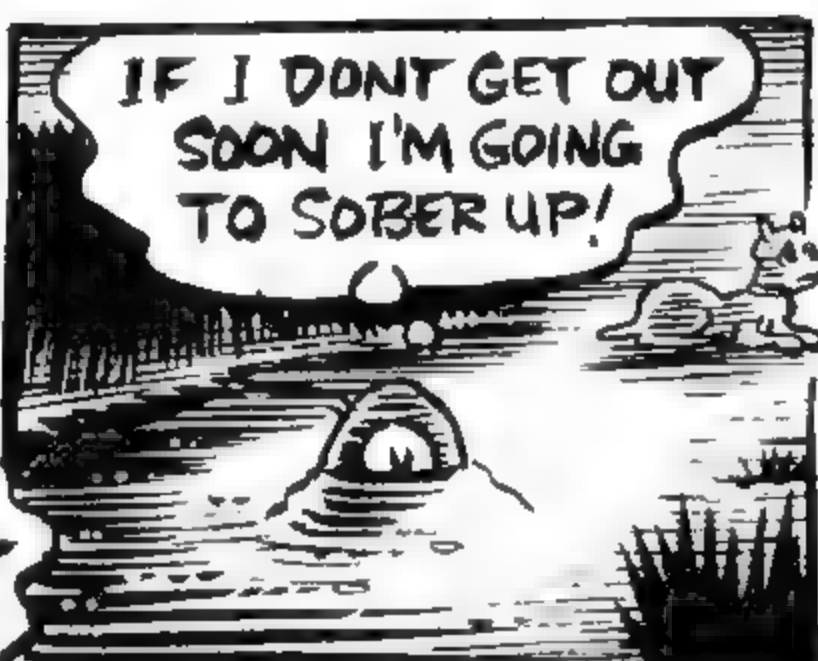
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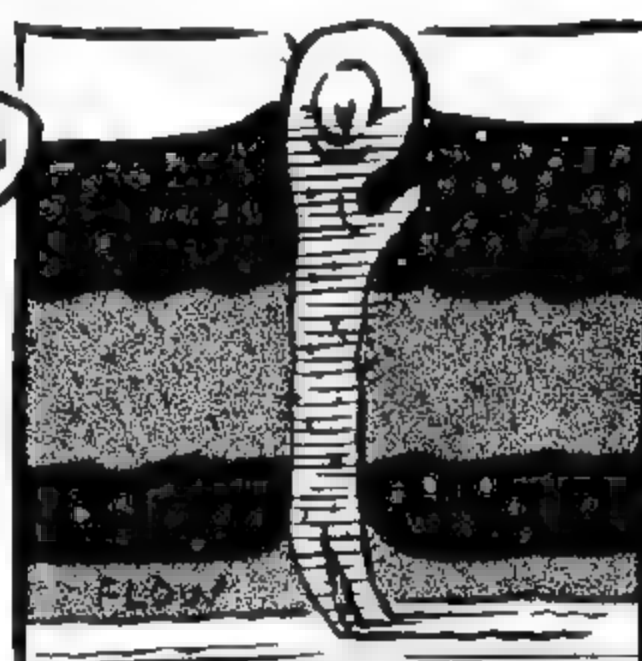
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GGRRR?



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I'VE GOT TO KILL HIM SO I CAN REST



MAYBE HE WENT BACK TO THE WOODS



GGRRR?



HELLO RUBY, WHAT IS IT? MORE MEDICATION?

UH NO



BECAUSE OF MORE CUTS IN THE BUDGET, YOU TWO ARE DUE TO BE RELEASED AGAIN

THAT'S GREAT NEWS RUBY

WE'LL BE ABLE TO RETURN TO OUR JOBS AND LIVE NORMALLY



YES, AND WHAT WERE OUR JOBS AGAIN?

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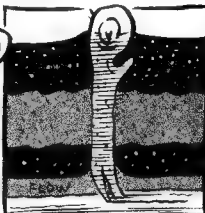
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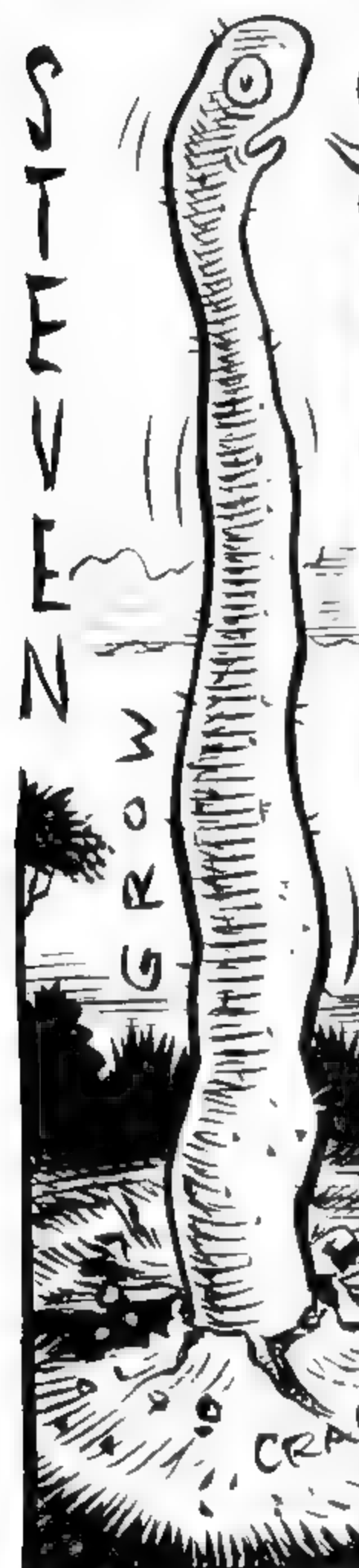
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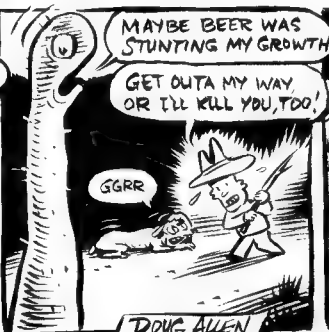
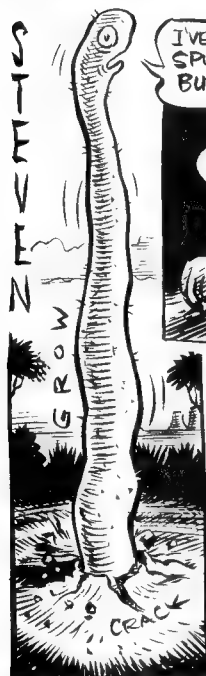
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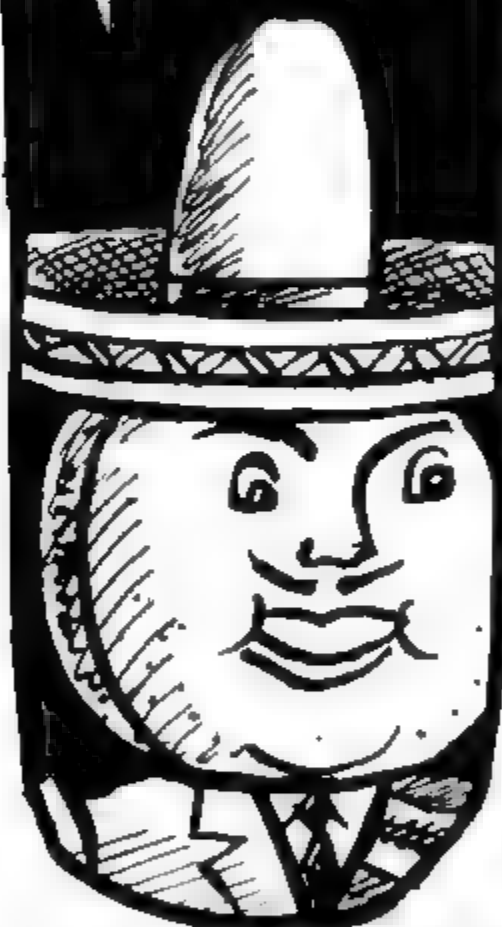


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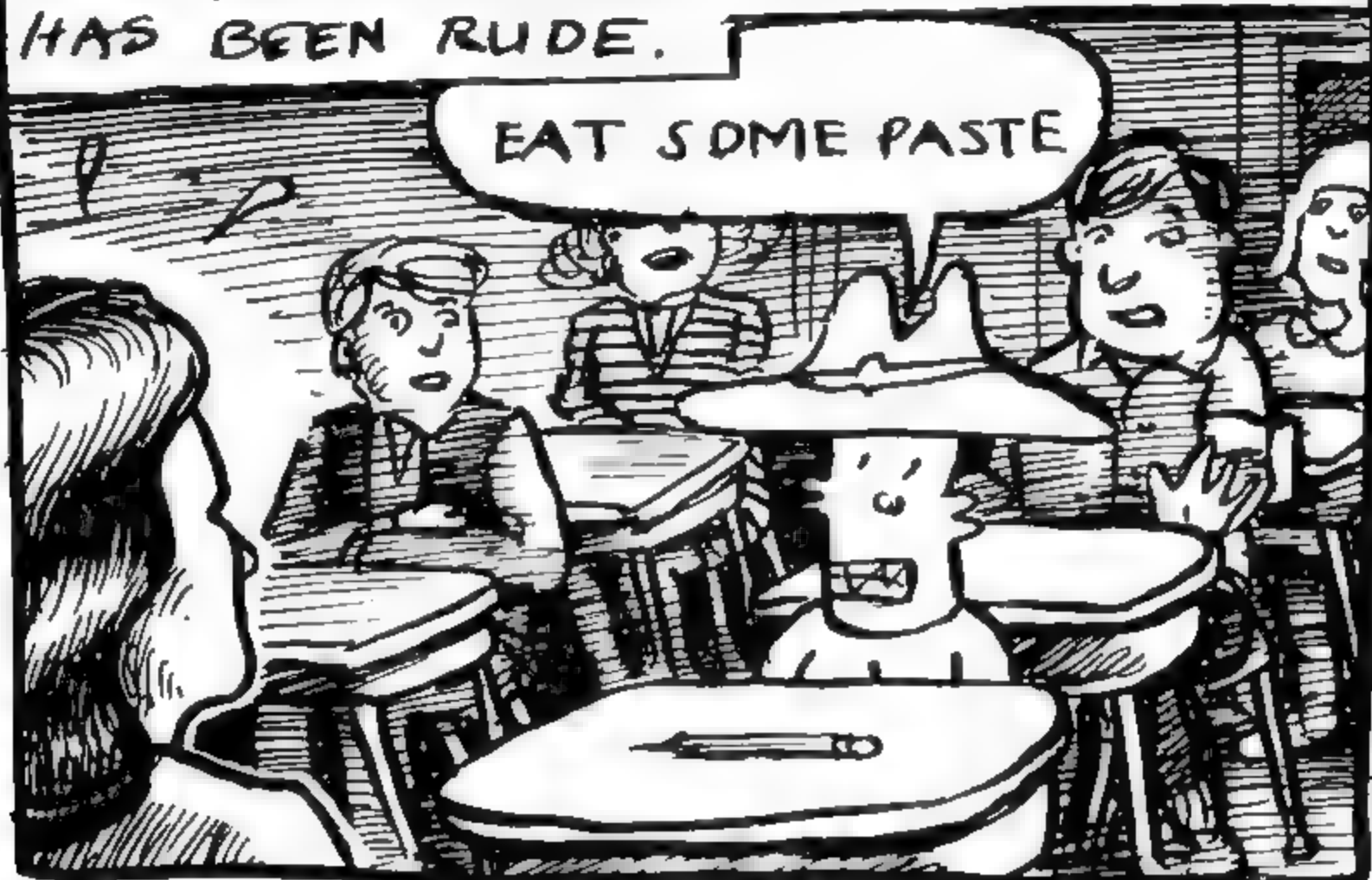


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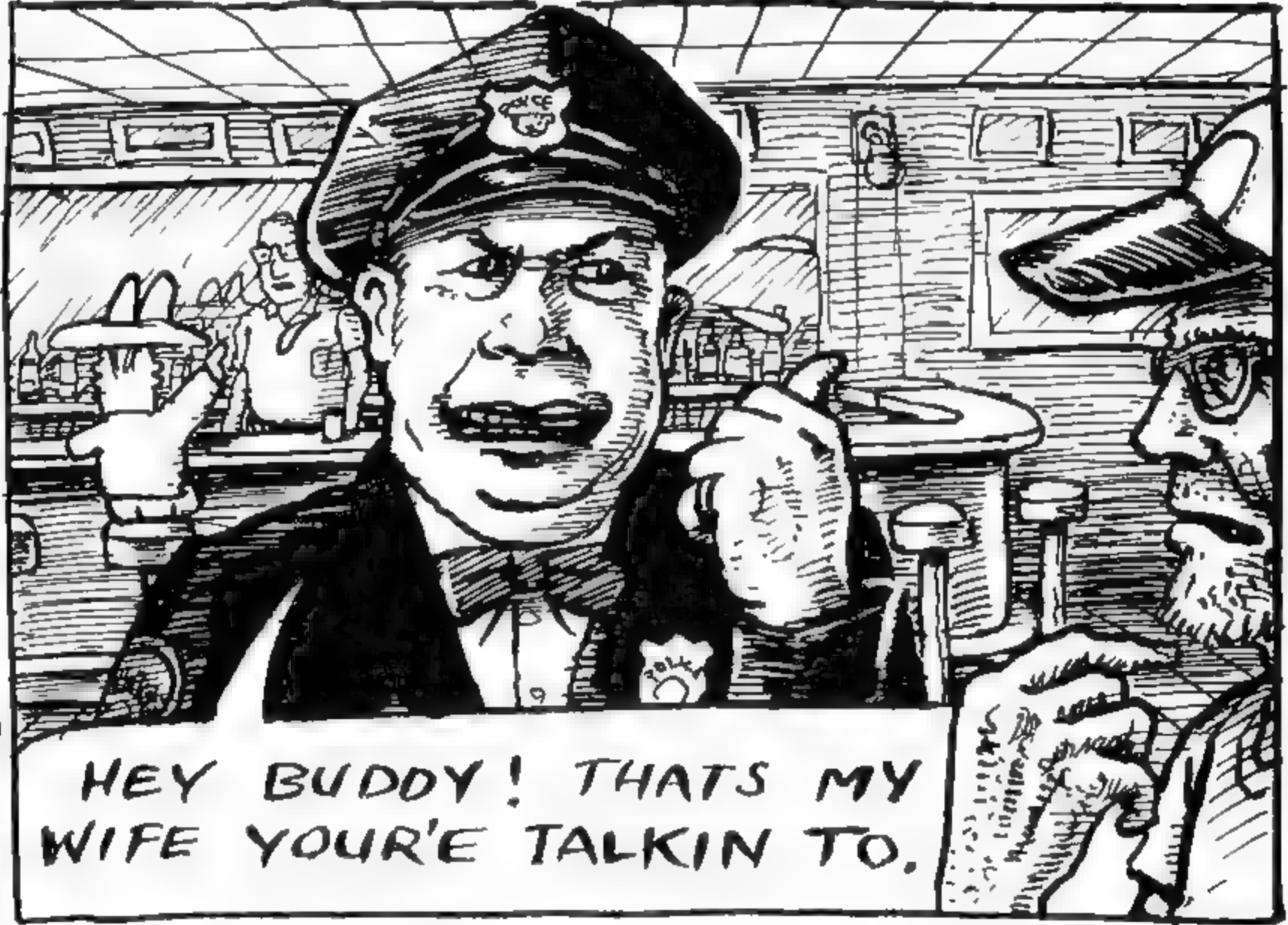
FOODS BEER WINE

LOUNGE

BAR

C'MON STEVEN, I KNOW THE BROADS WHO OWN THAT CAR. THEY MUST BE IN THE BAR.

TRUE GENIUS.



# STEVEN of Providence





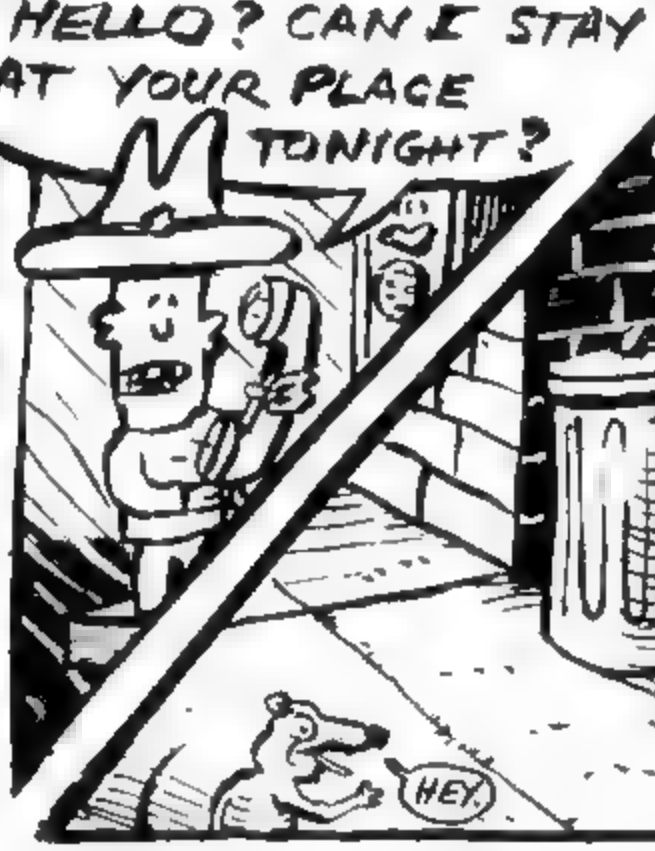
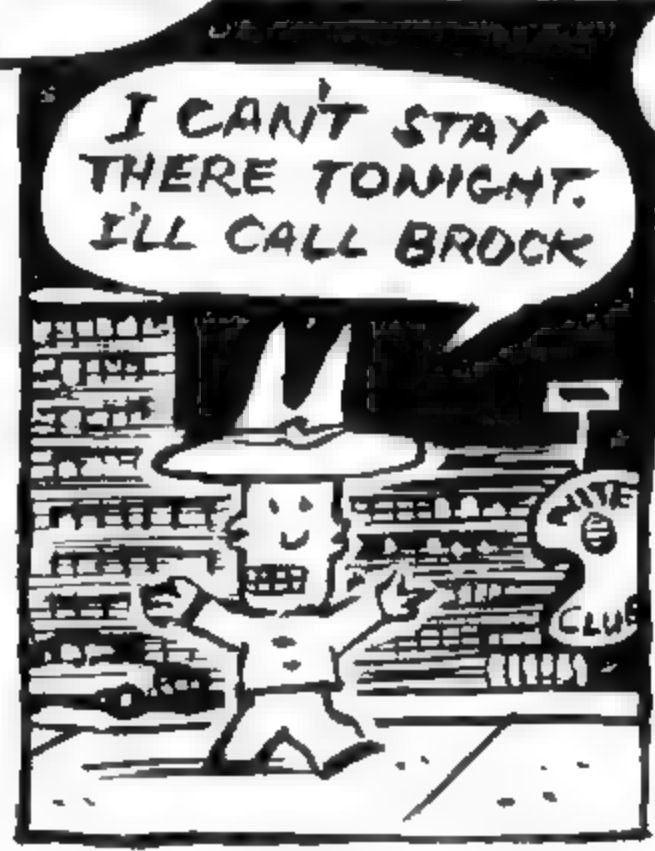
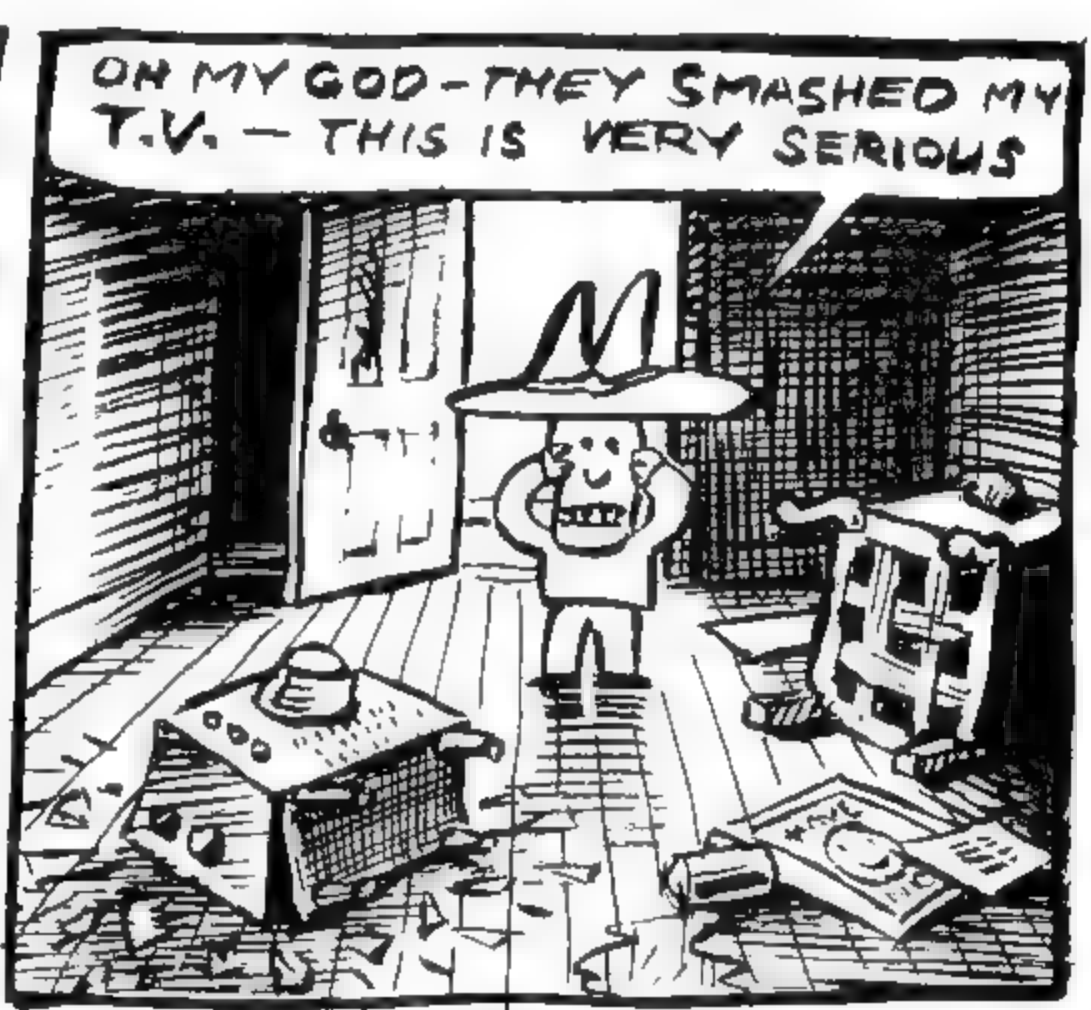
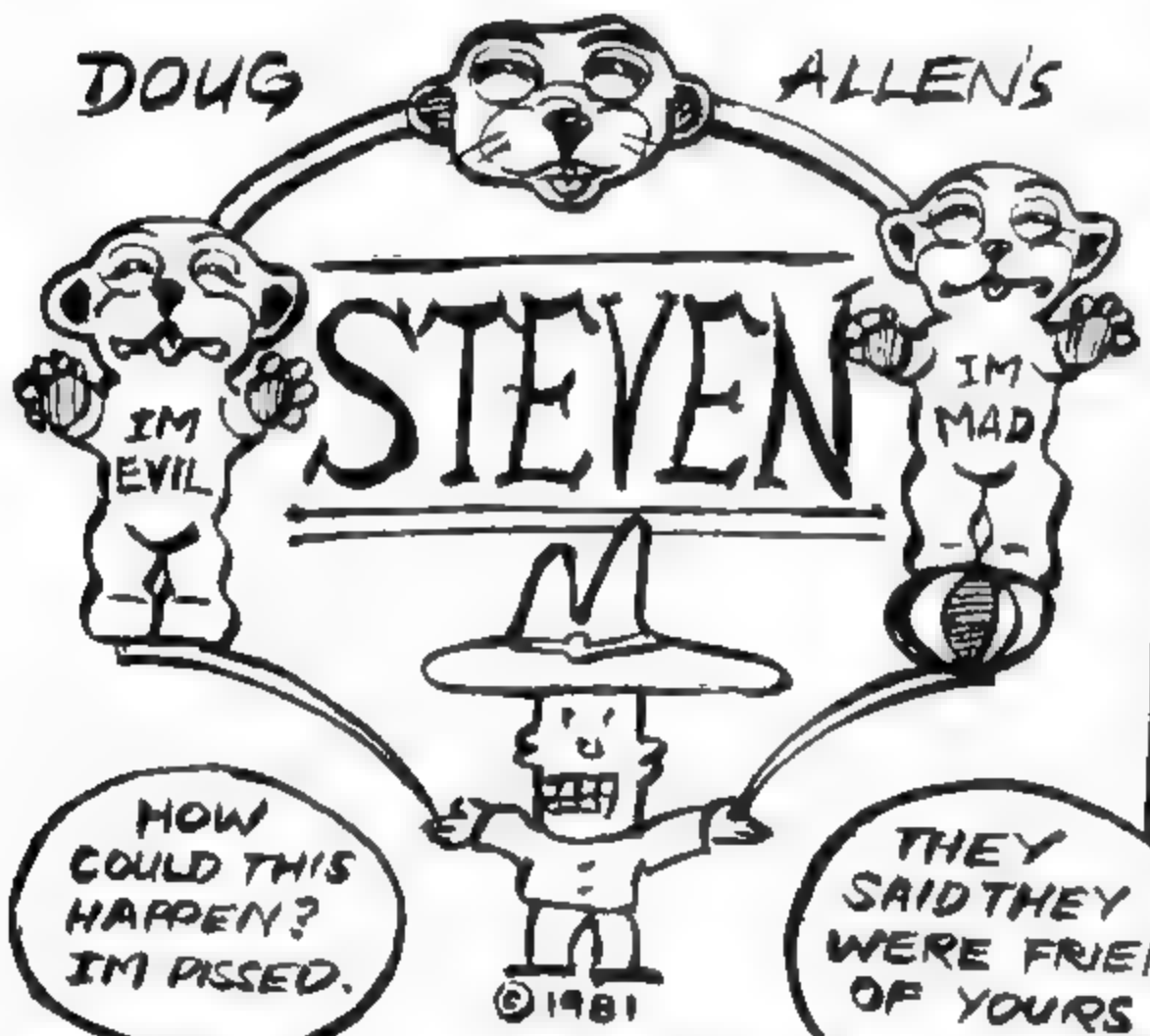
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HAVE  
NICE DAY

NOW MR. STEVEN, YOU SAY YOU DIDNT PAY ANY TAKES AT ALL LAST YEAR?



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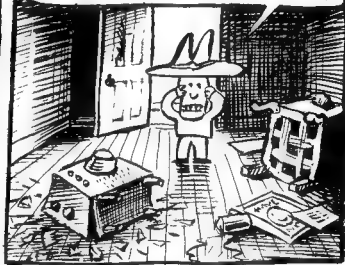
ALLENS



HEY WHAT THE @#?!! IS GOING ON. SOMEBODY BROKE INTO MY ROOM



ON MY GOD - THEY SMASHED MY T.V. - THIS IS VERY SERIOUS



LANDLORD



I CAN'T STAY THERE TONIGHT. I'LL CALL BROCK



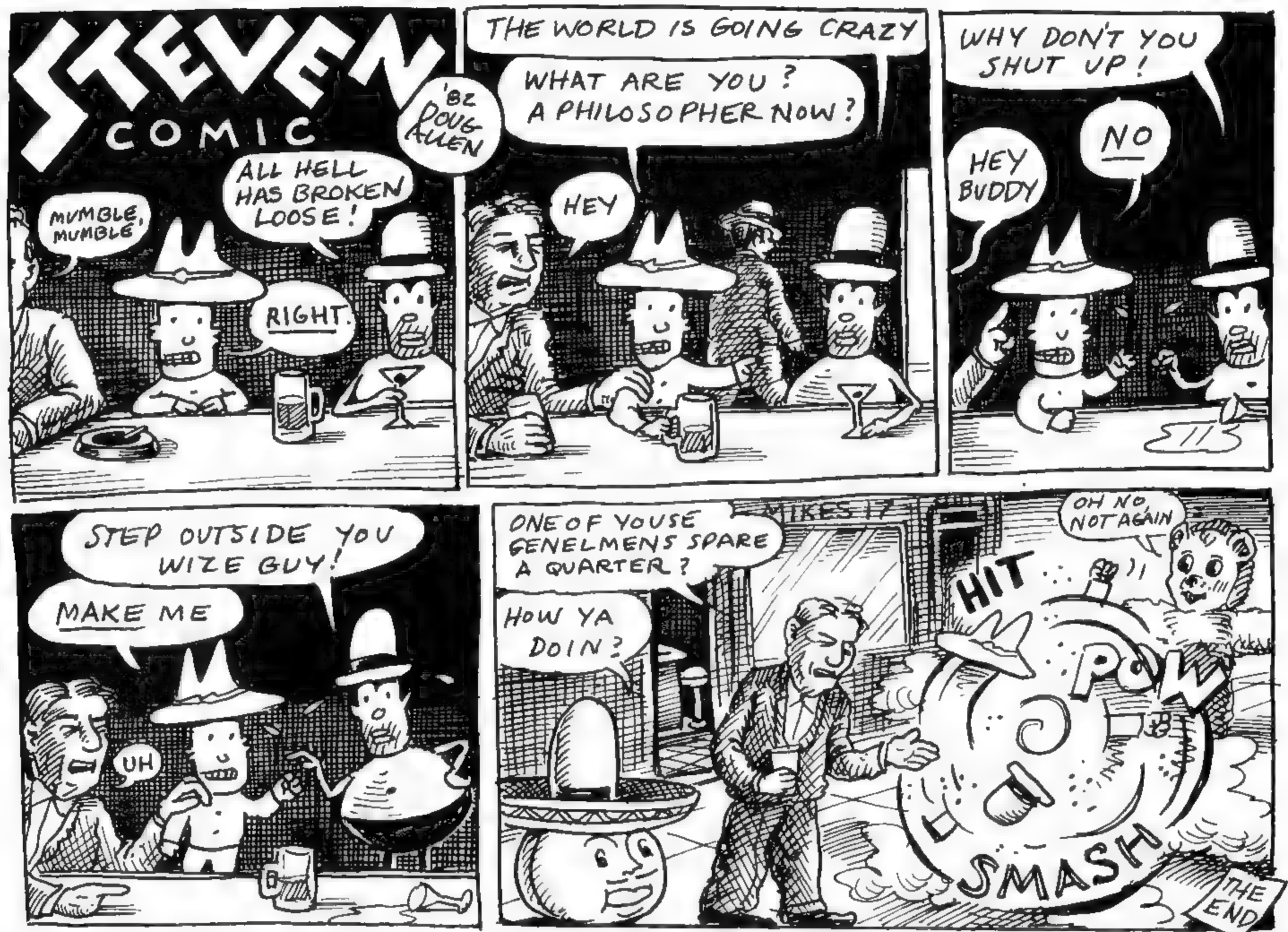
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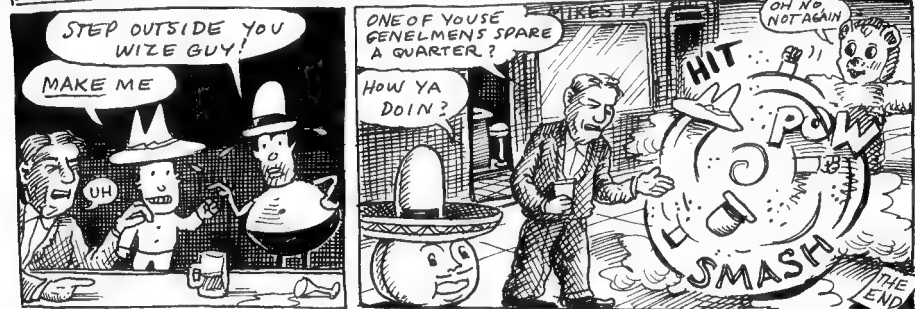
WELL I DON'T KNOW STEVEN, I'VE GOT GUESTS COMING TO TOWN...







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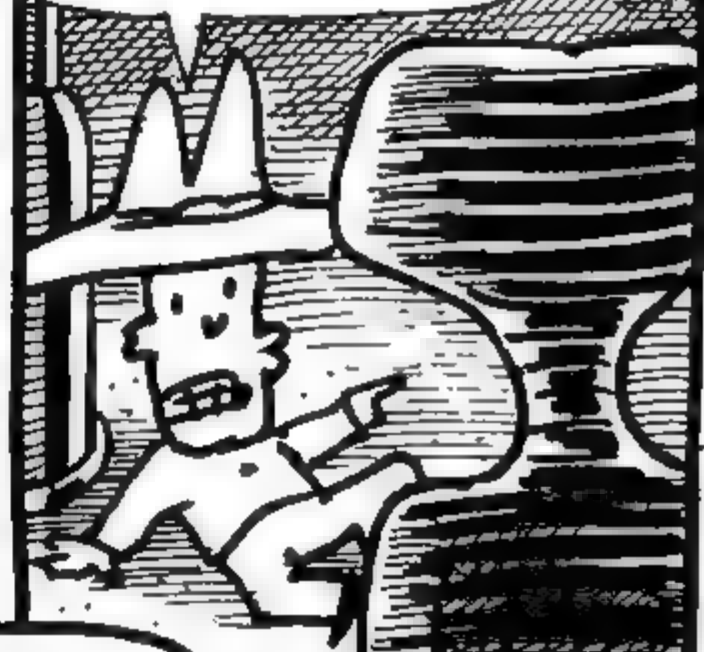
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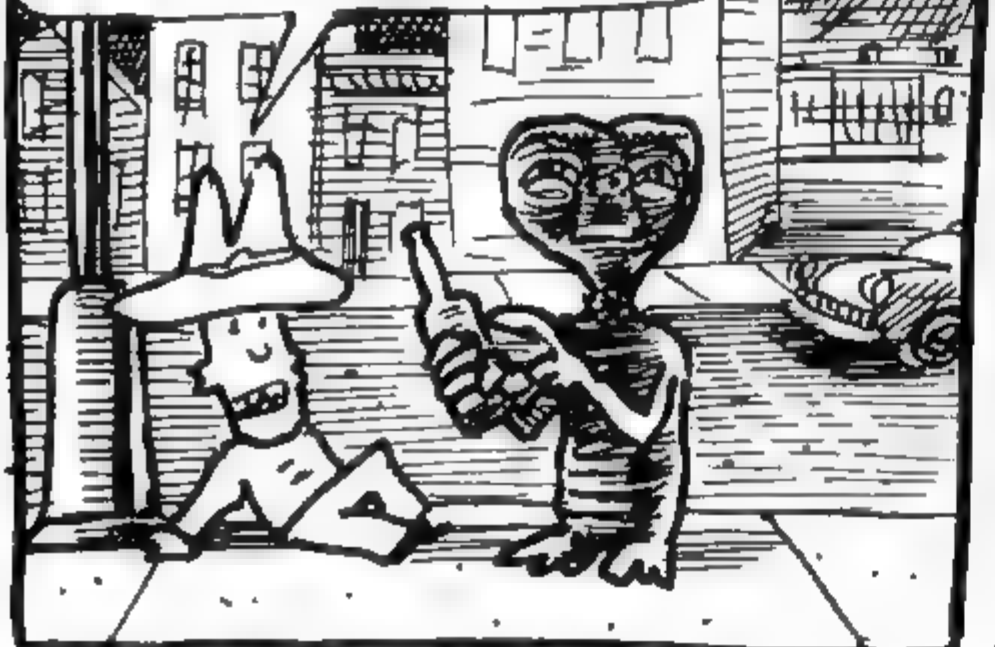
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WHO?

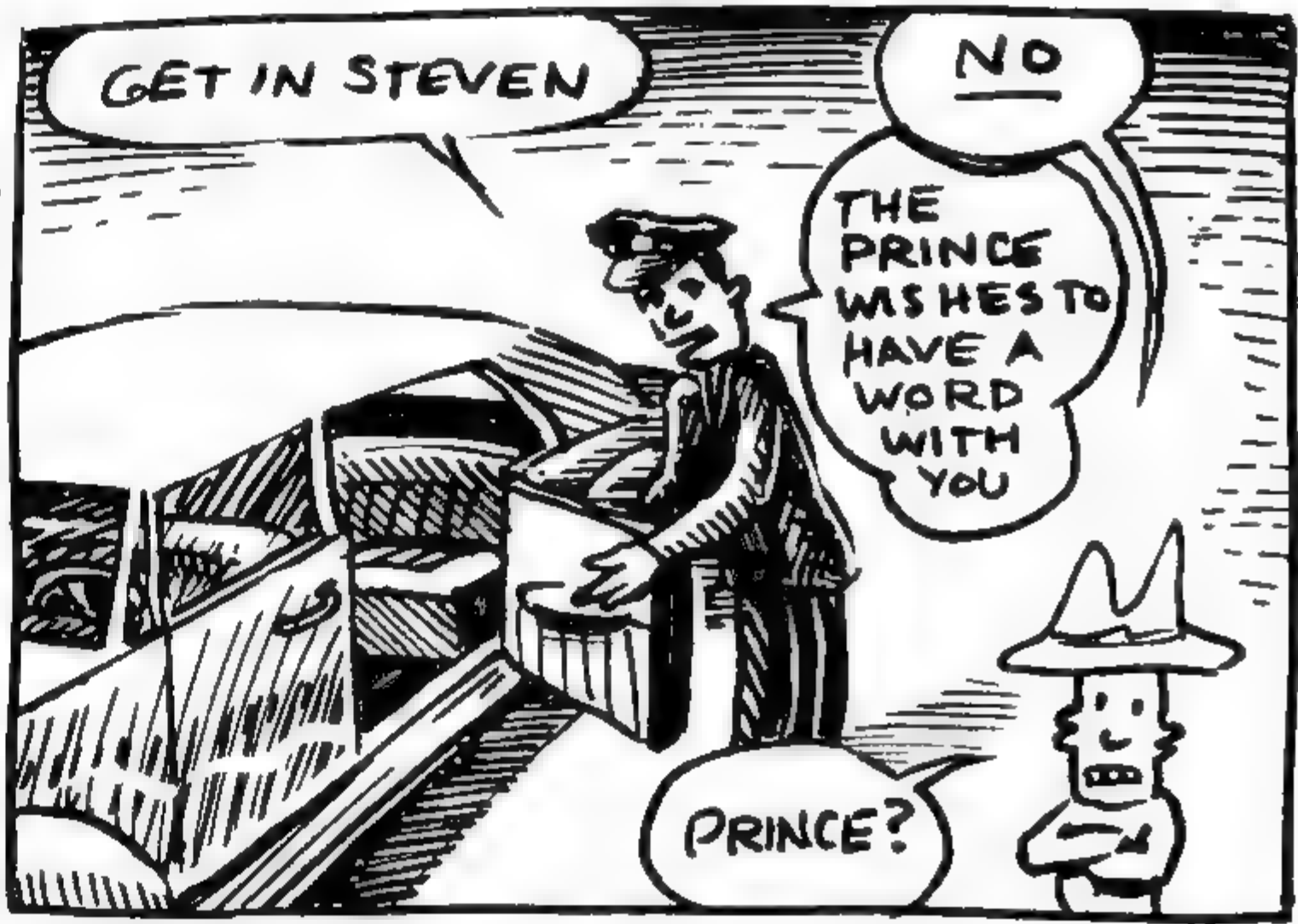


GET IN STEVEN

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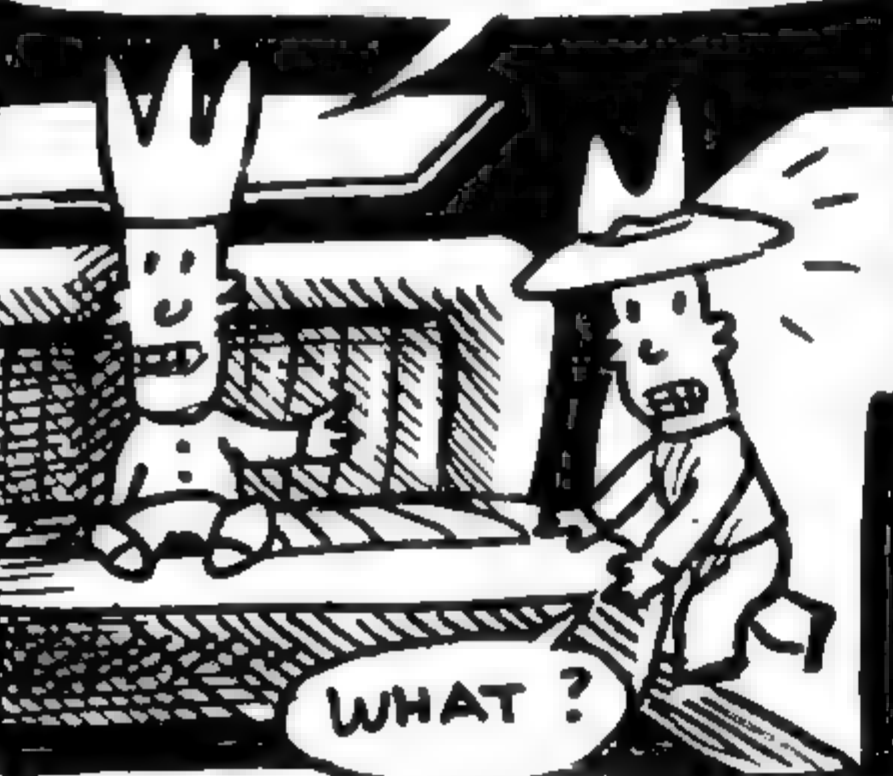
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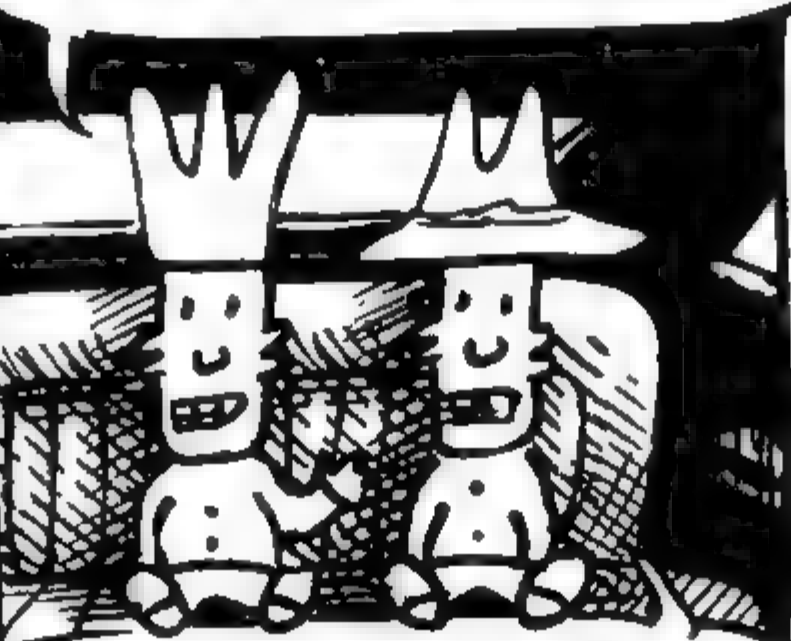


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WHAT?



YOU MUST COME BACK TO OUR HOME AND CLAIM YOUR THRONE



WHY CAN'T YOU JUST GIVE ME SOME MONEY?

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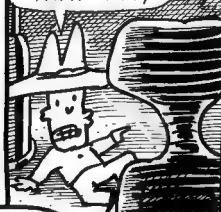
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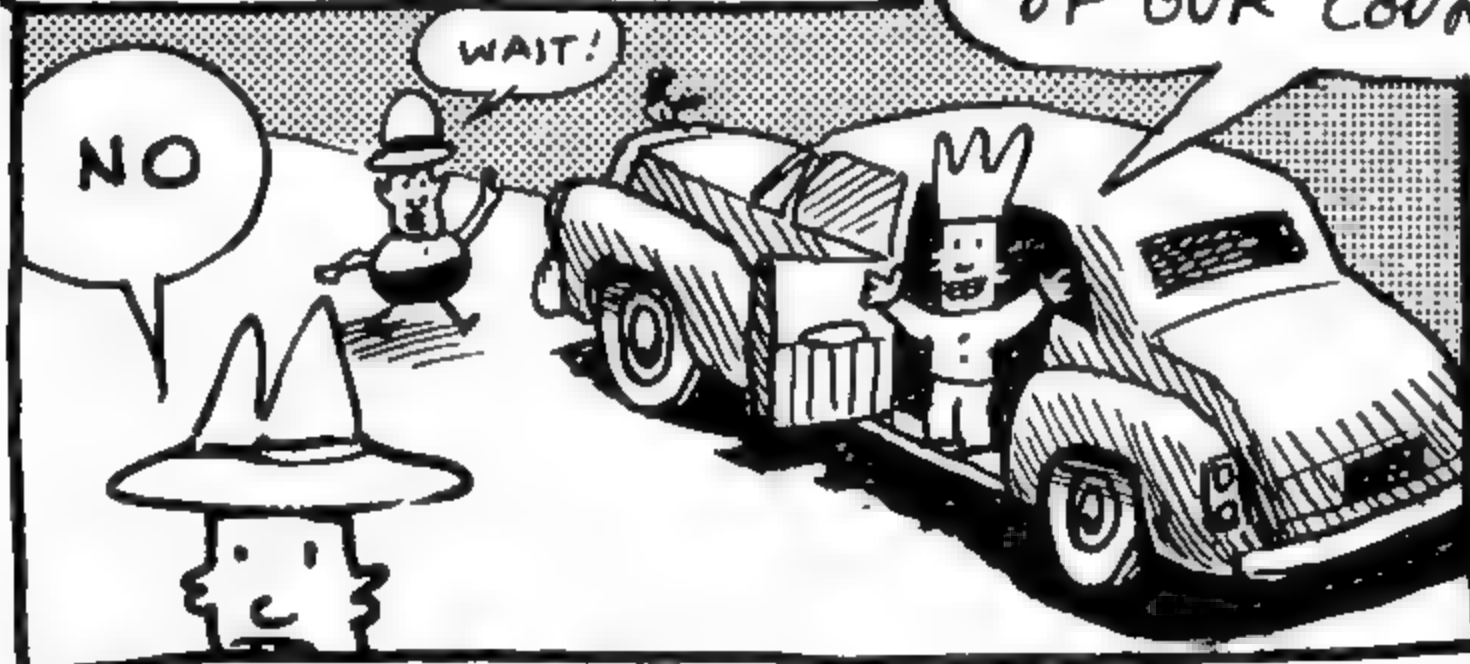
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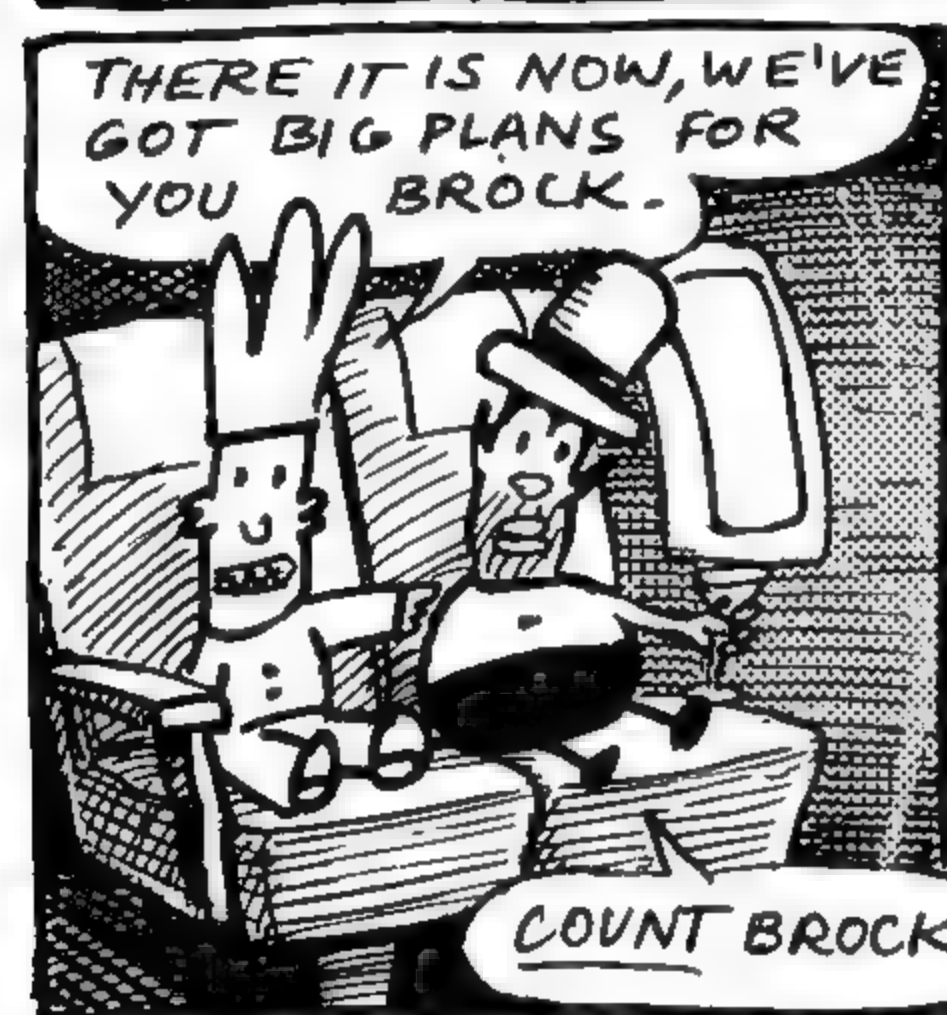
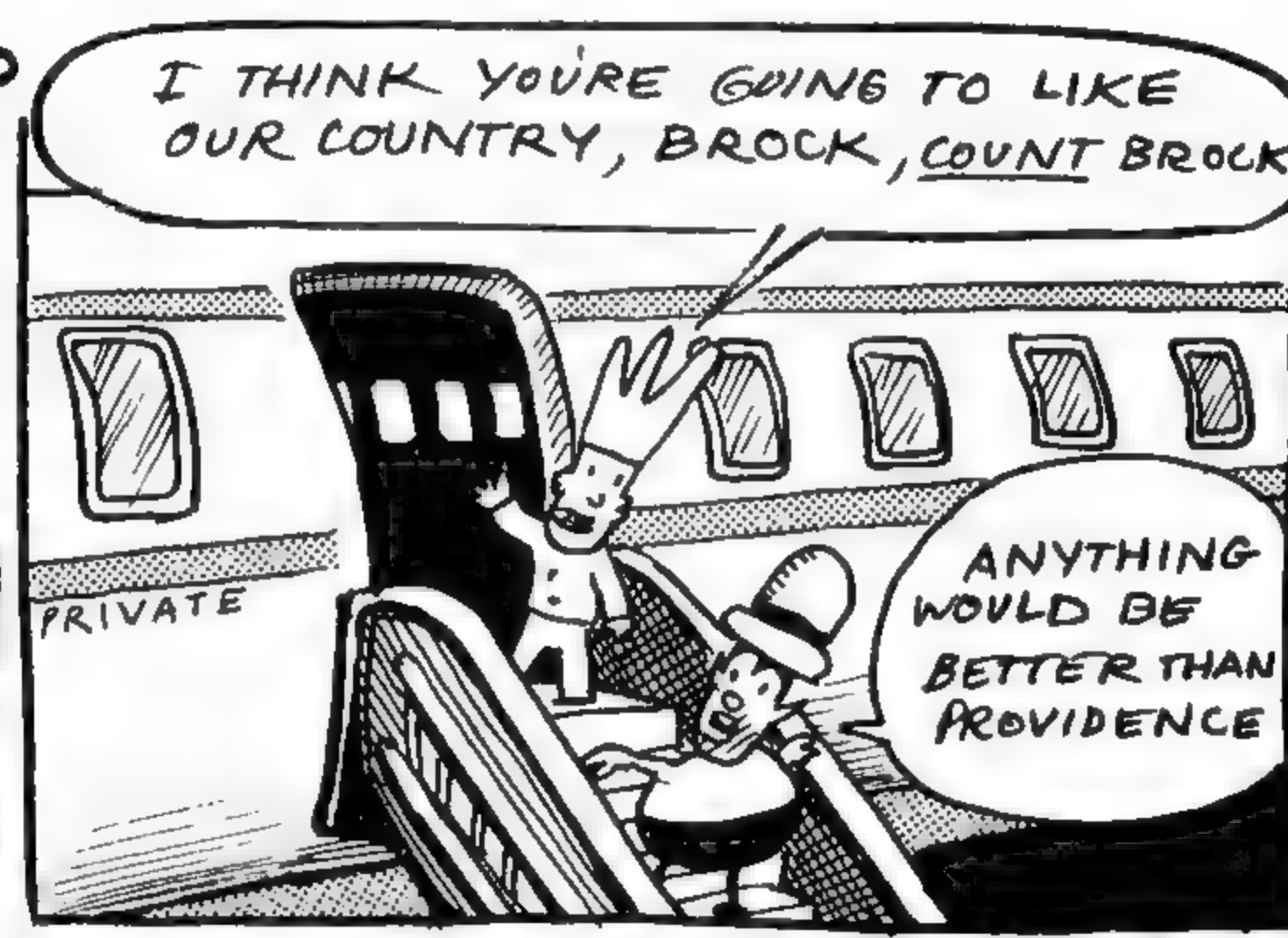
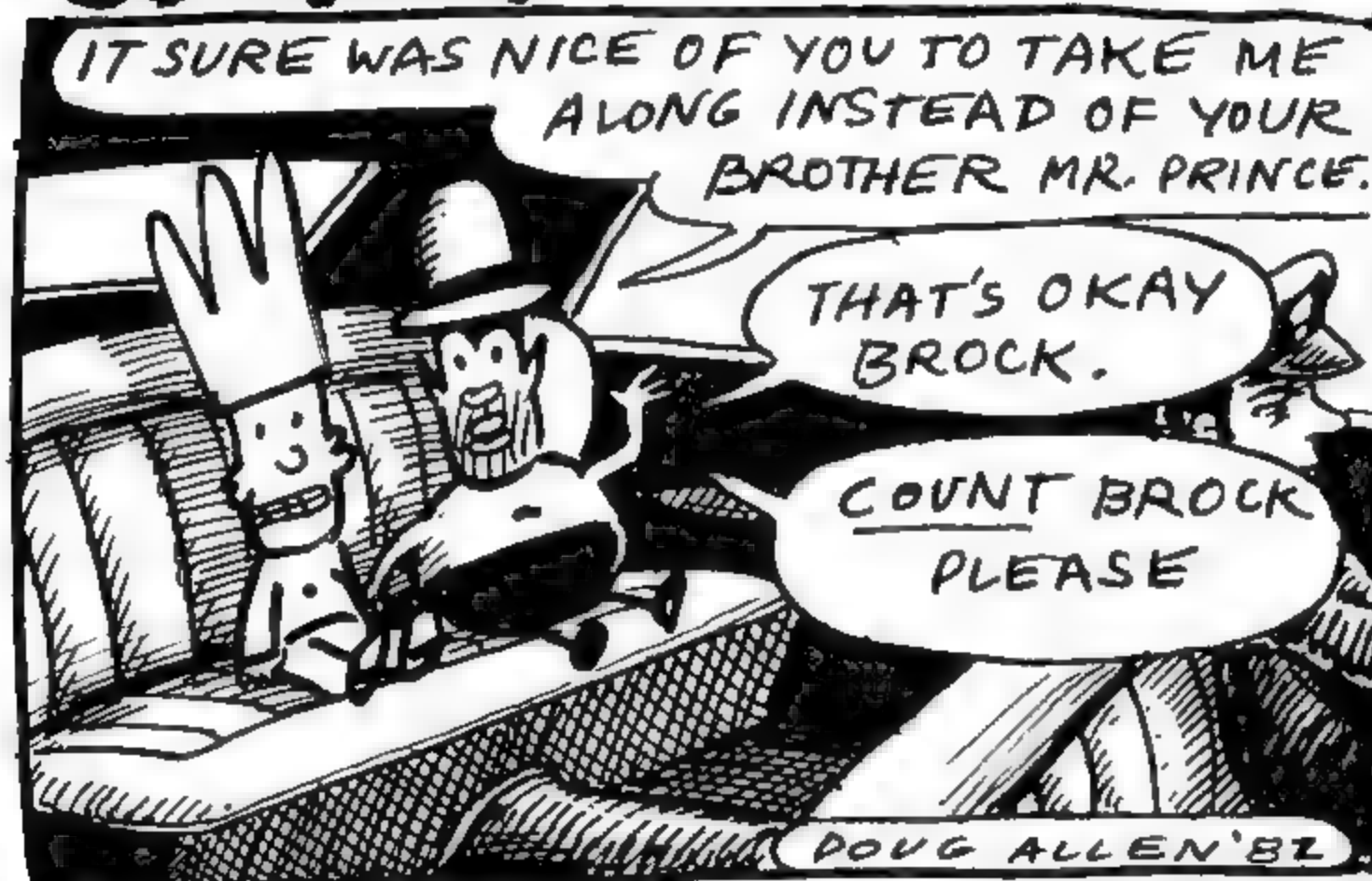


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## THE BOY, THE LEGEND



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THE BOY, THE LEGEND



...BUT YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE PASSING UP. YOU ARE THE RIGHTFUL KING OF OUR COUNTRY.

MR. PRINCE, YOUR HONOR, YOUR BROTHER STEVEN IS A PROUD PERSON, BUT I'LL GO INSTEAD



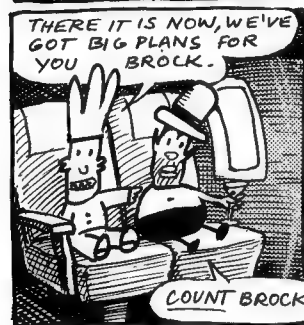
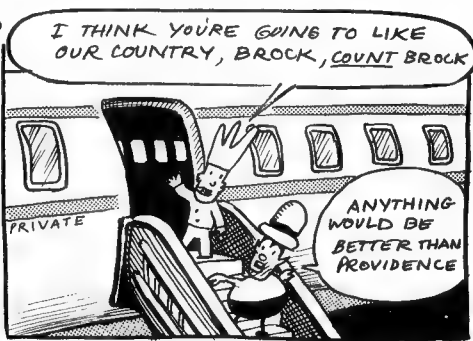
THAT'S A GOOD IDEA PRINCE, YOU TAKE COUNT BROCK WITH YOU AND HE'LL SCOUT OUT YOUR COUNTRY FOR ME. I'LL FOLLOW IN A FEW DAYS.

WELL, I GUESS THAT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE

GREAT, I'M RID OF BROCK FOR A WHILE



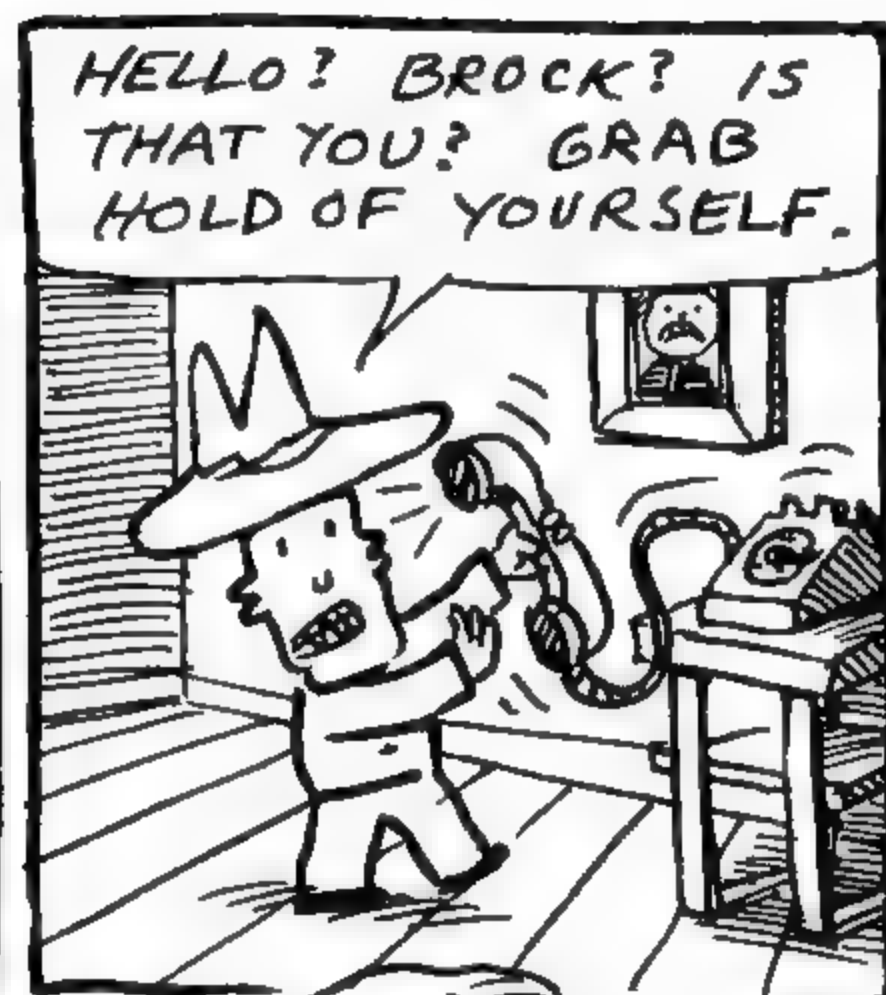
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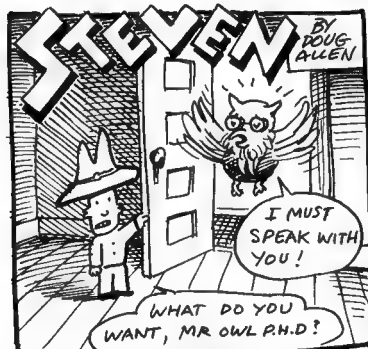
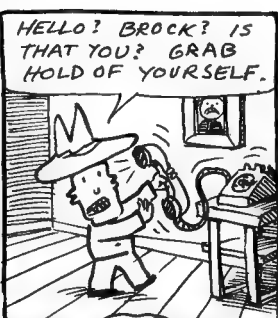
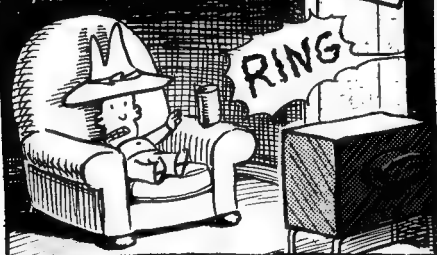


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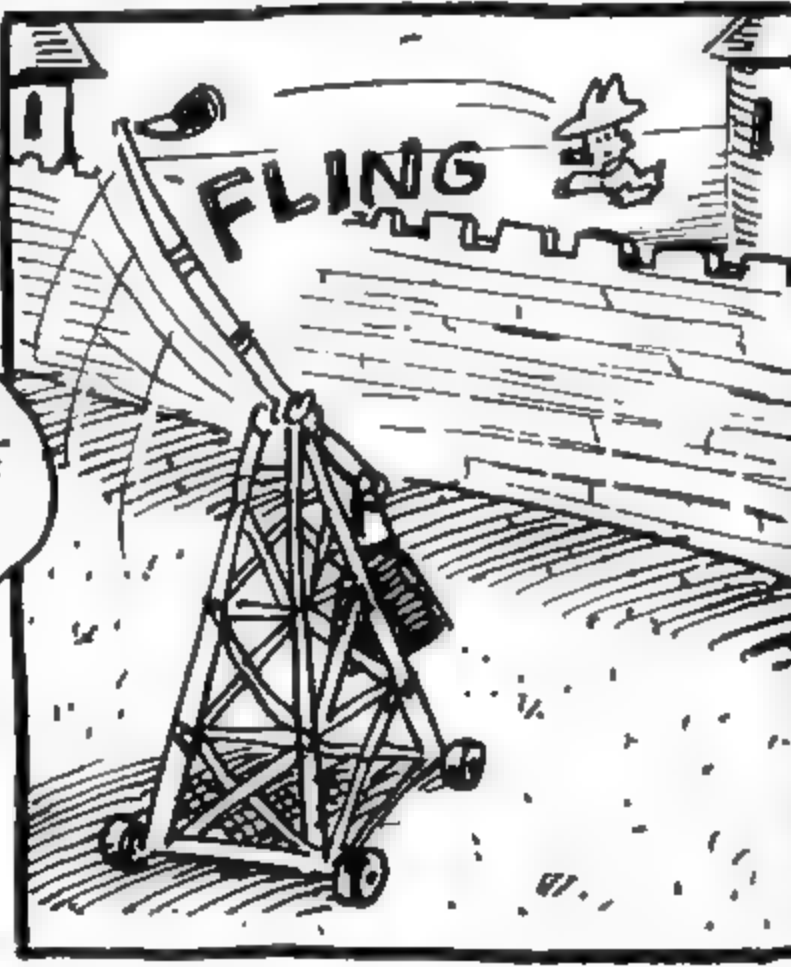
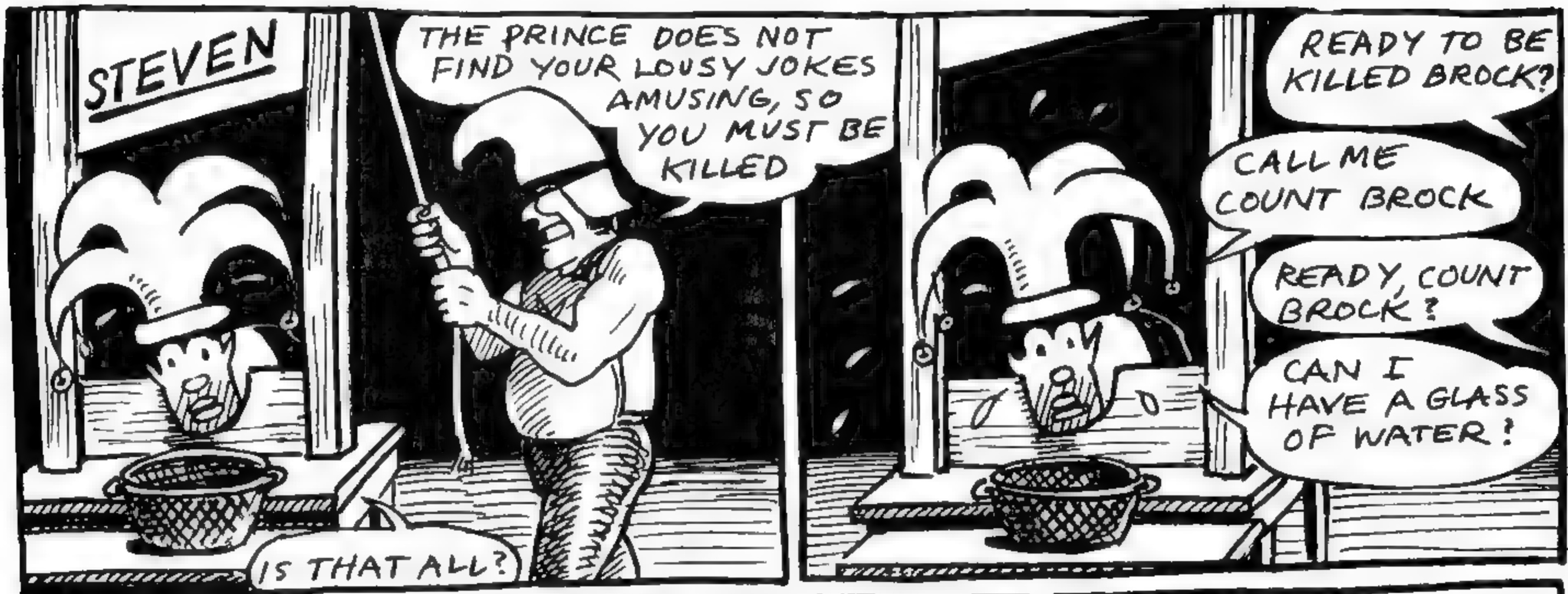
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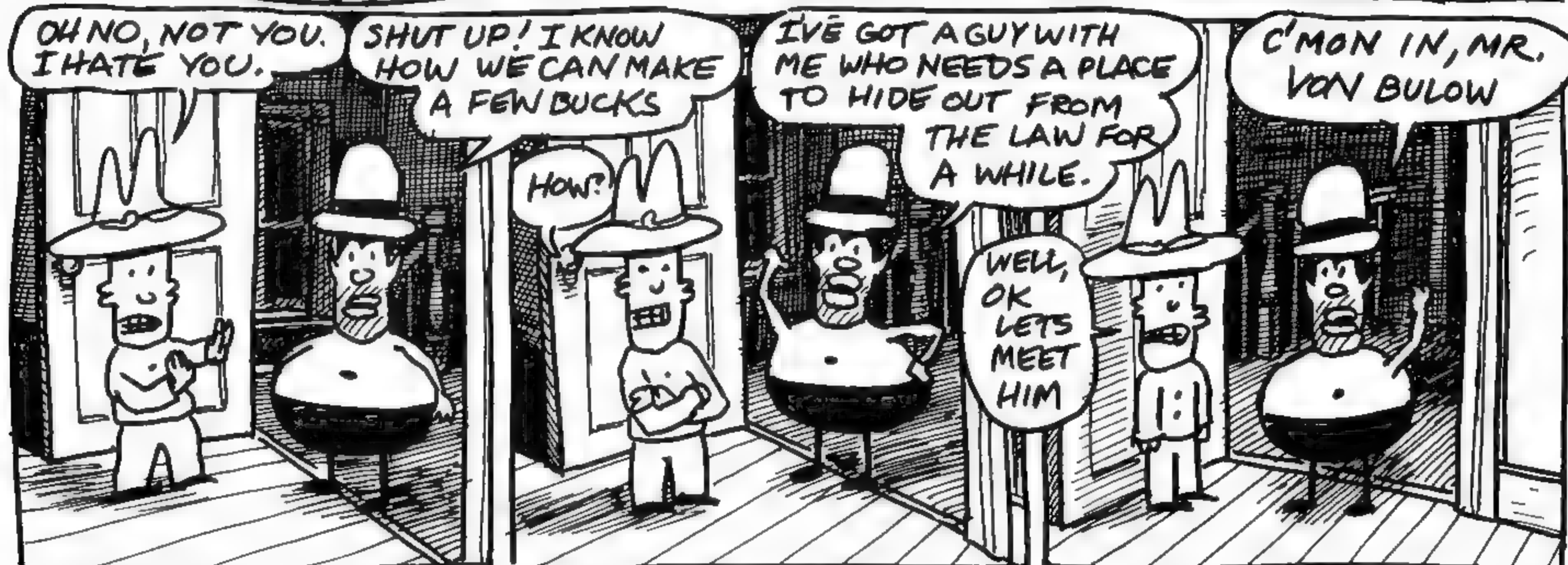
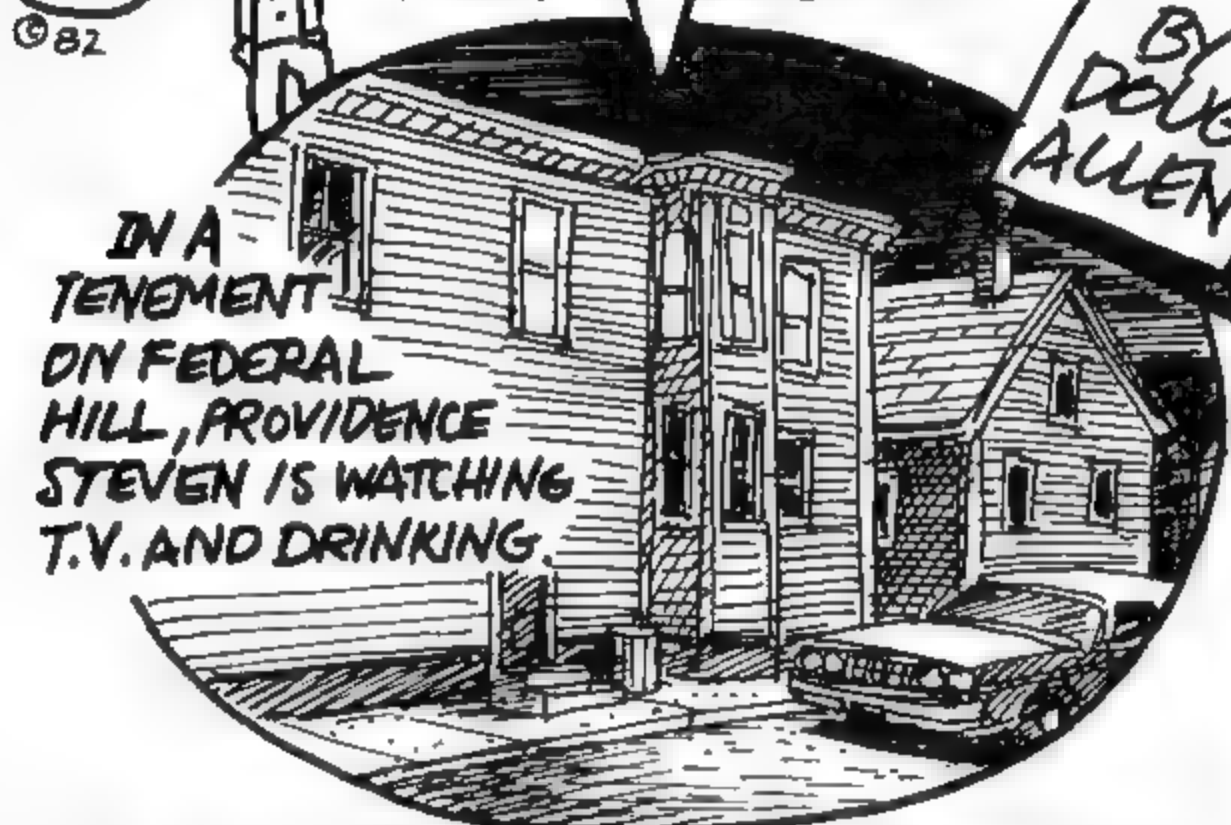
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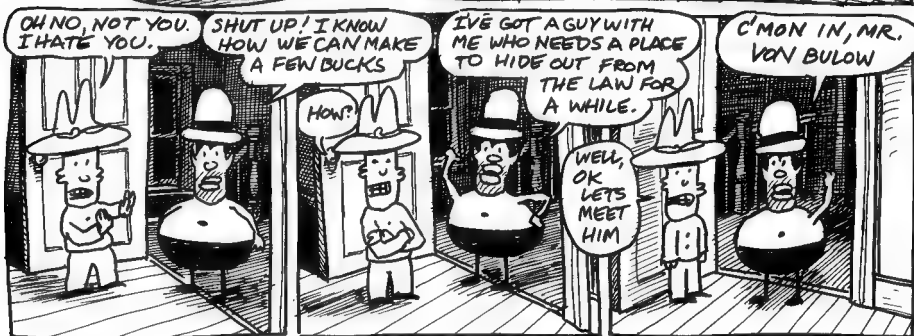
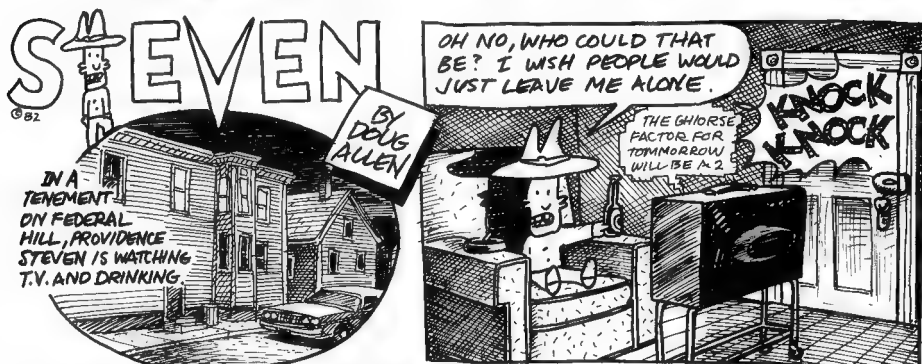
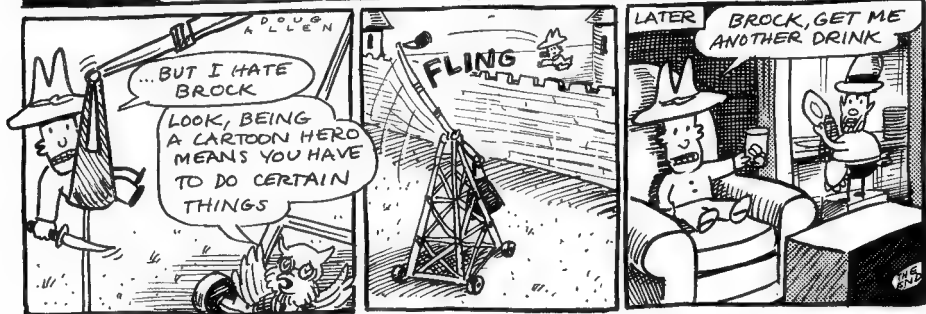






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BROCK, I HATE YOU  
C'MON, HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW THAT THE POLICE WERE FOLLOWING CLAU AND I?

THAT DO YOU?

I DIDN'T KNOW

IN FACT, I USED TO BE THE ONLY STAR OF THIS COMIC, AND LET ME TELL YOU IT WAS FUNNY.

FUNNY?

HEY, DON'T GIVE ME THAT S#@?. YOU WERE NOTHING UNTIL SHUMAN, SNAP-E-TOM AND I SHOWED UP!

SHUT UP!

OH MY GOD. I THINK I'VE KILLED BROCK

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# Steven

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OH NO, TELL ME I DIDN'T KILL MY BEST FRIEND

BROCK! SPEAK TO ME, PLEASE DON'T BE DEAD! I'LL BUY YOU SOME WINE

STEVEN, YOU'VE BEEN A BAD BOY. YOU MUST BE PUNISHED

BUT SHUMAN, I'M ALREADY IN JAIL

I DIDN'T MEAN TO KILL HIM. I DON'T KNOW WHERE THE KNIFE CAME FROM.

SURE

OH SHUMAN WHAT SHOULD I DO?

DISPOSE OF THE BODY QUICKLY

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THERE?

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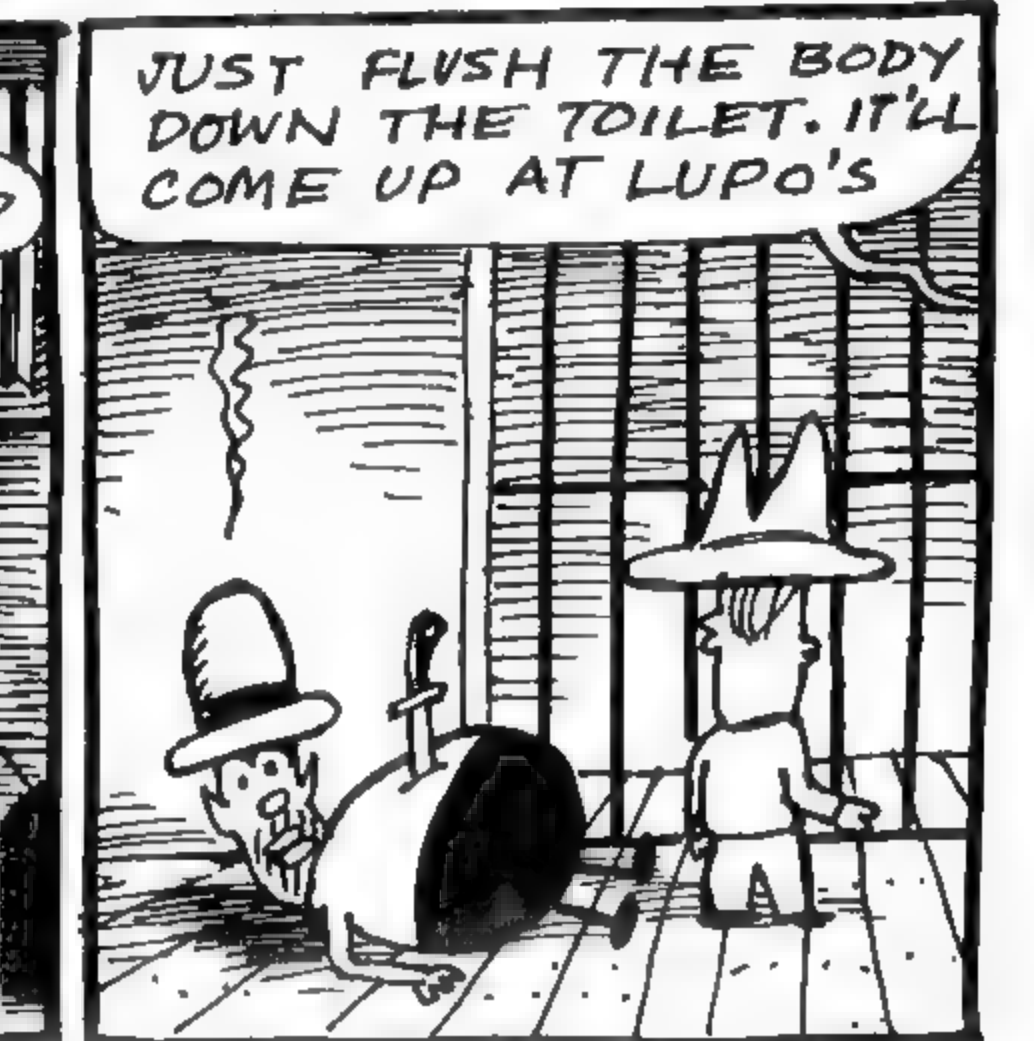
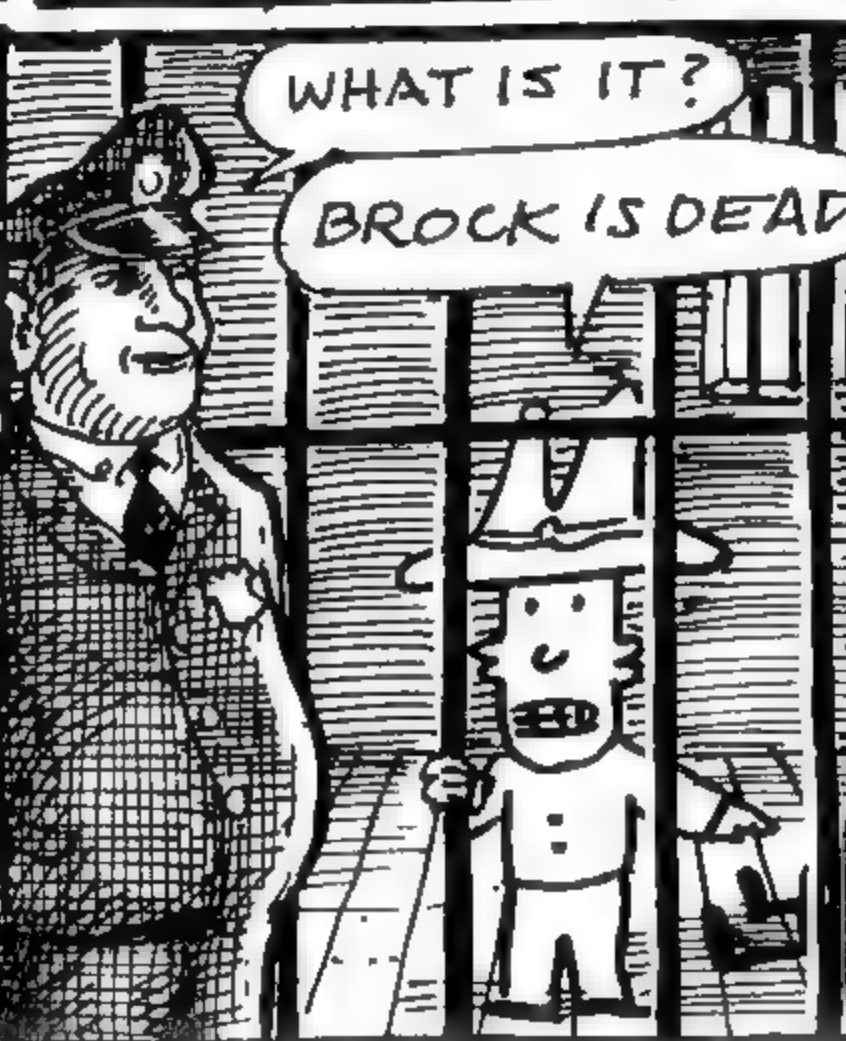
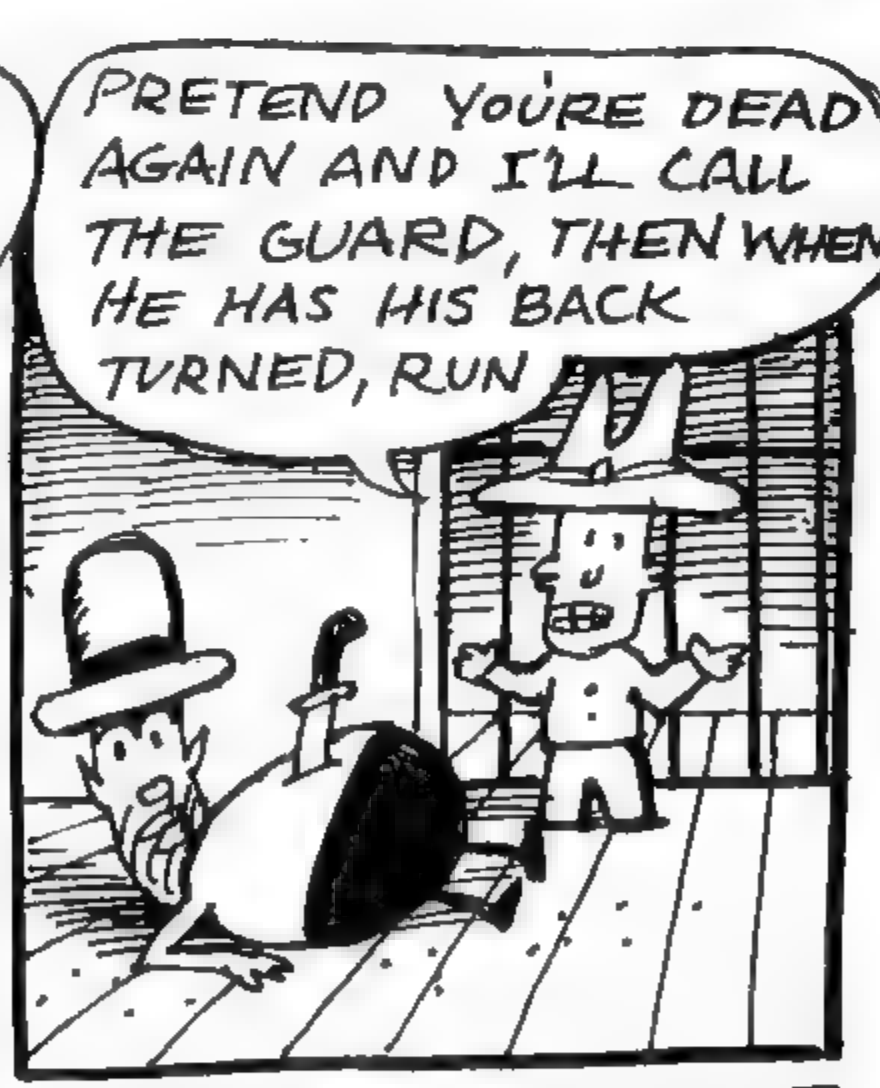
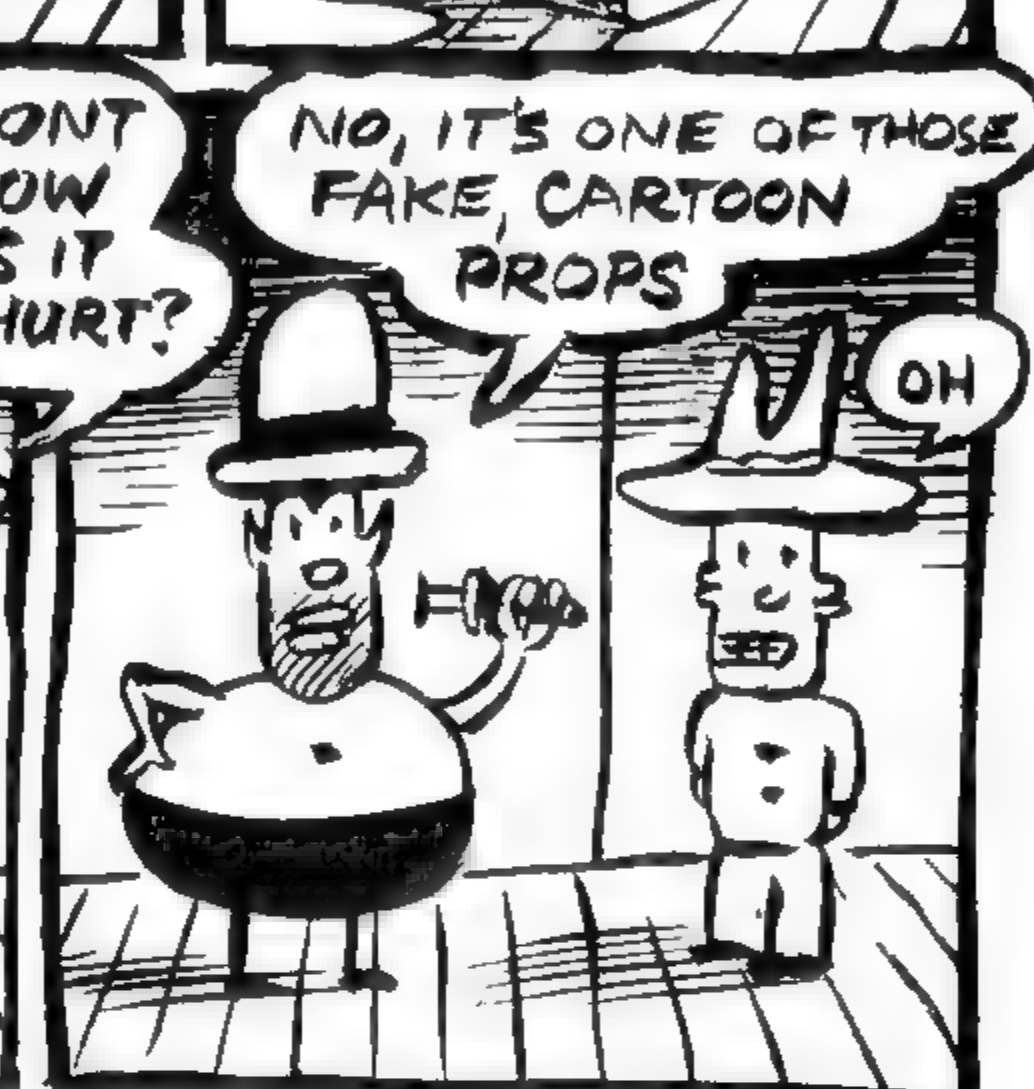
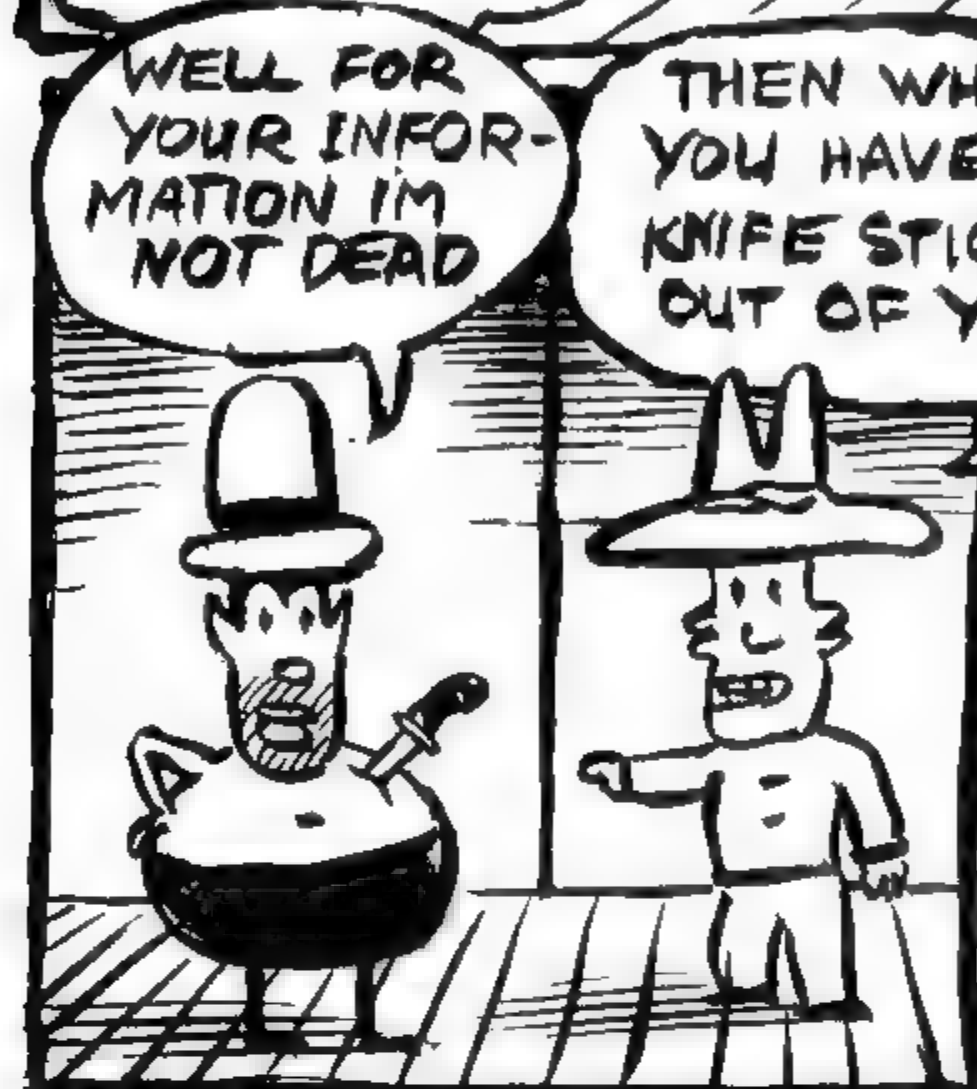
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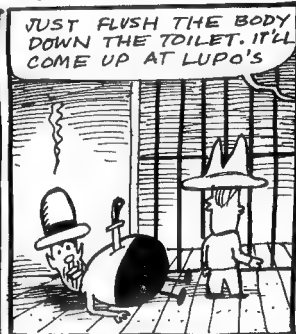
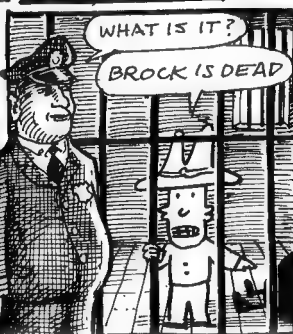
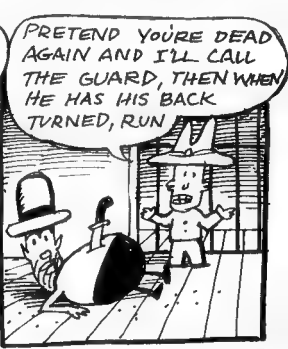
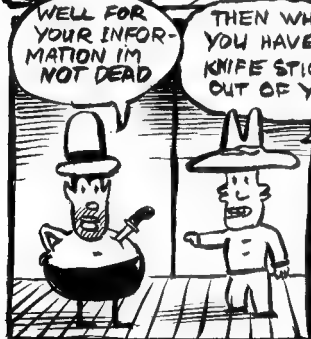
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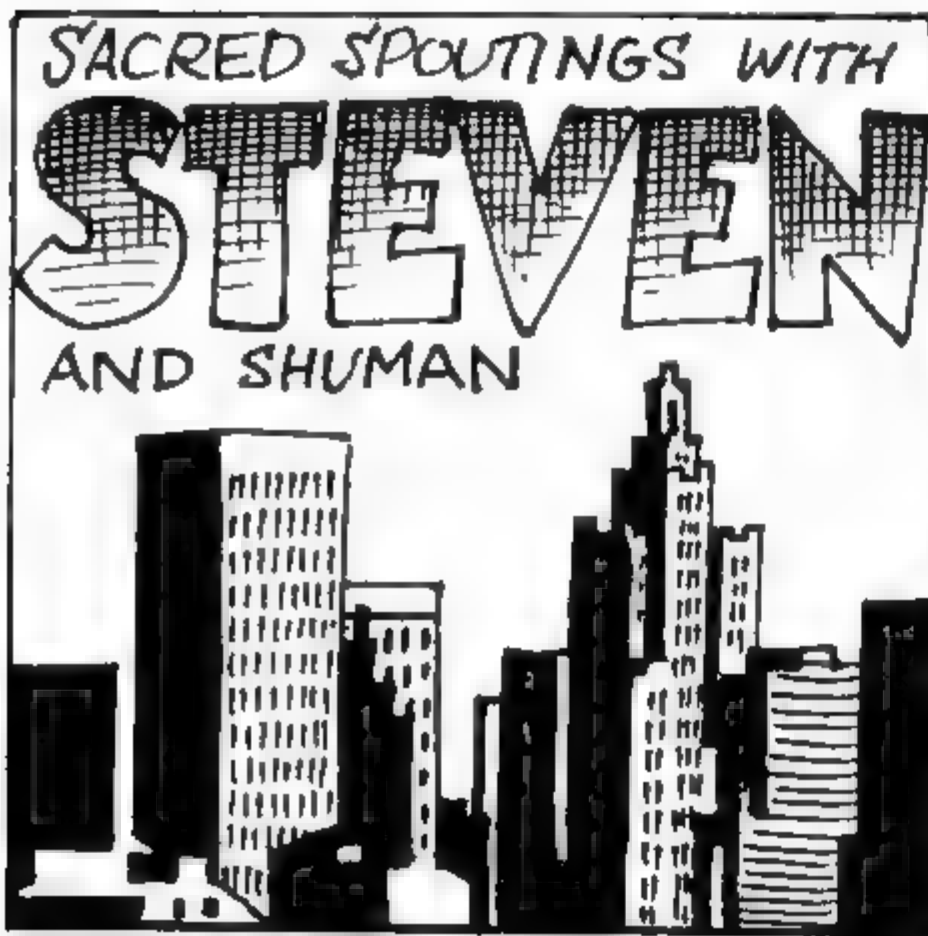




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SURE, IT WAS ALL BROCK'S FAULT ANYWAY

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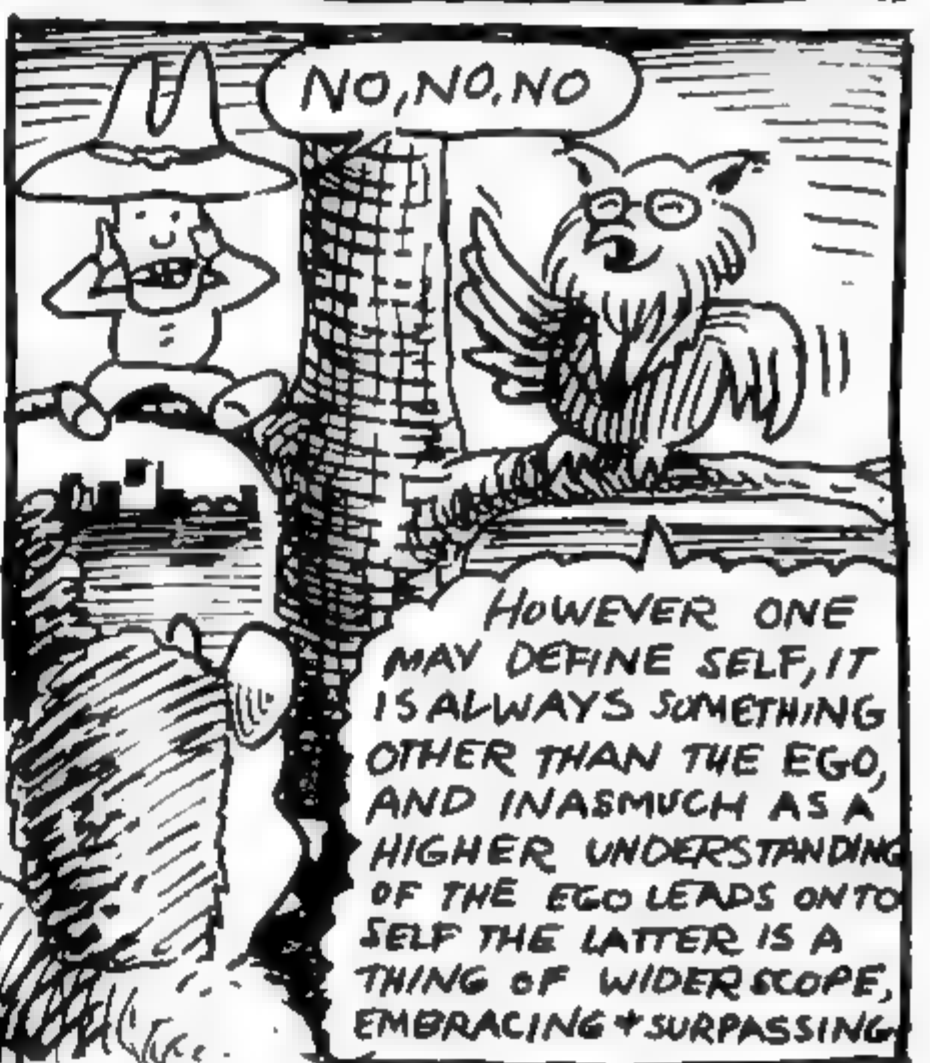
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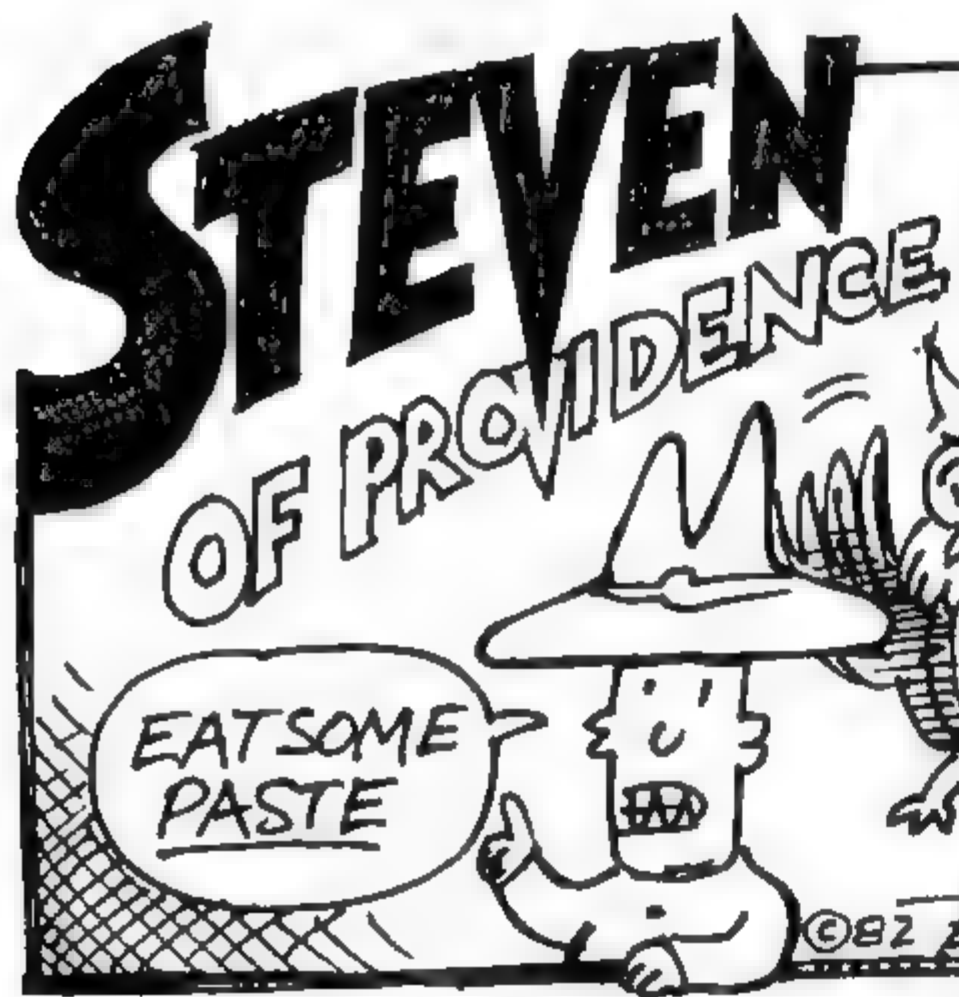
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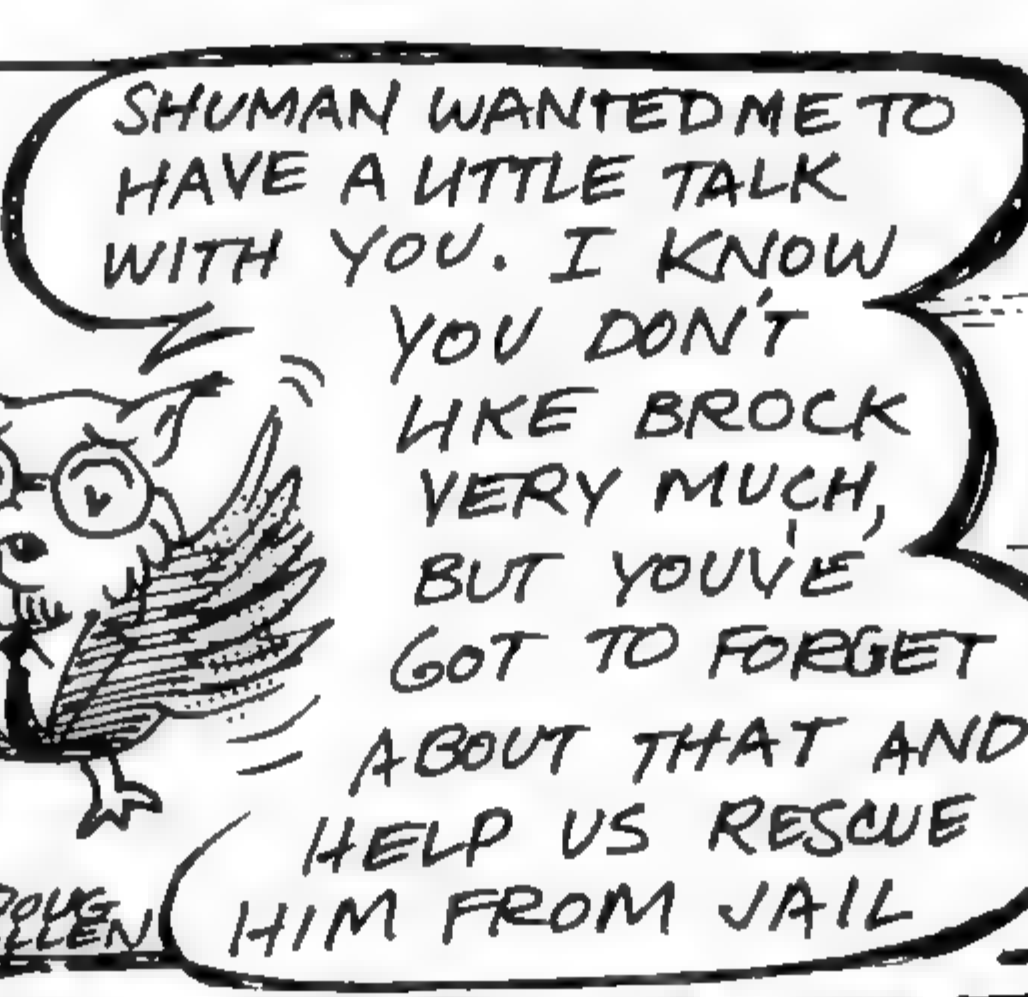


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HOWEVER ONE MAY DEFINE SELF, IT IS ALWAYS SOMETHING OTHER THAN THE EGO, AND INASMUCH AS A HIGHER UNDERSTANDING OF THE EGO LEADS ONTO SELF THE LATTER IS A THING OF WIDER SCOPE, EMBRACING + SURPASSING



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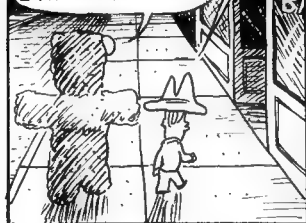
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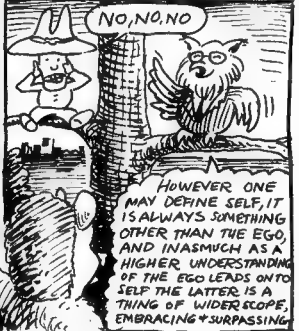


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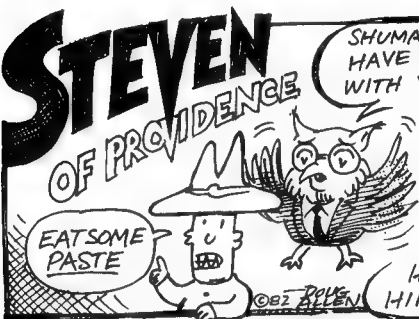
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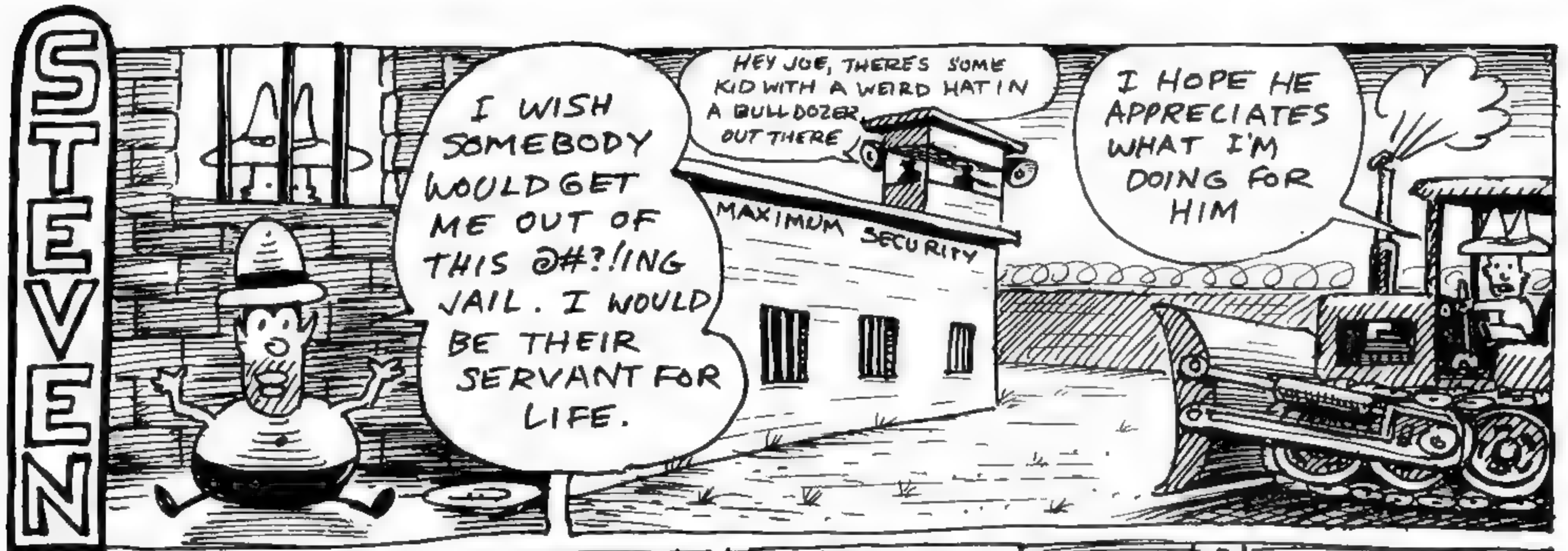


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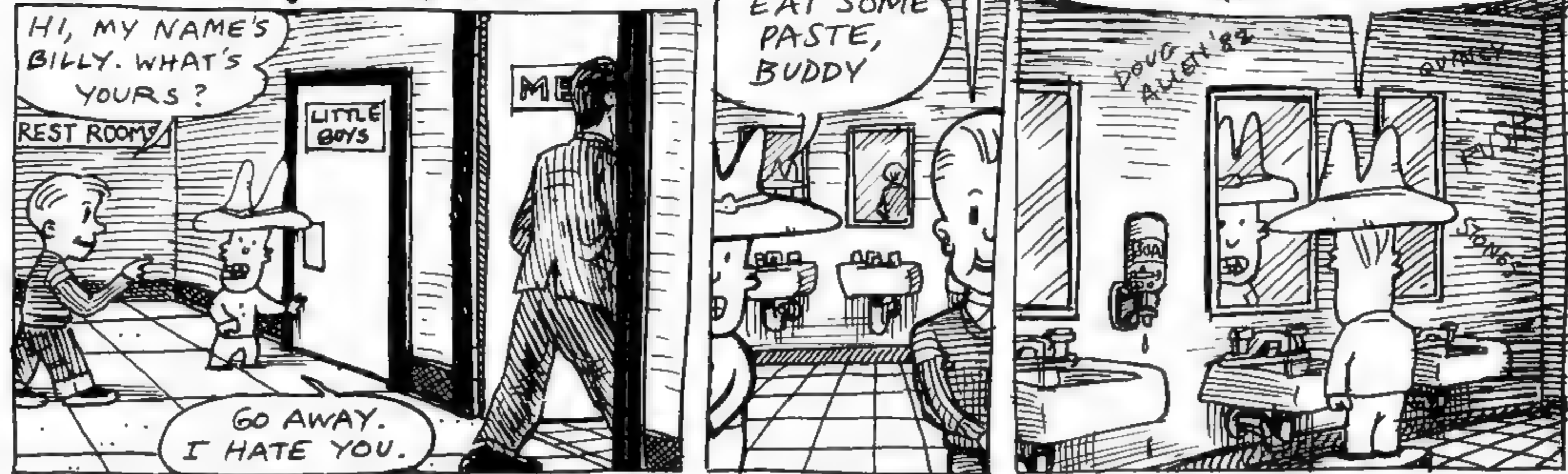
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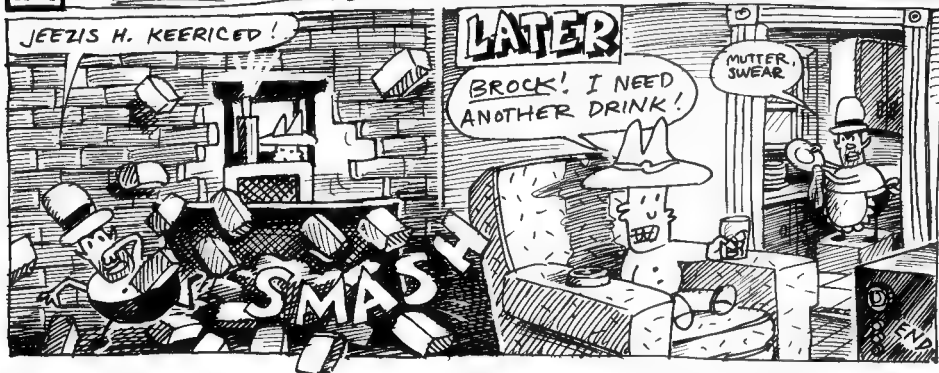
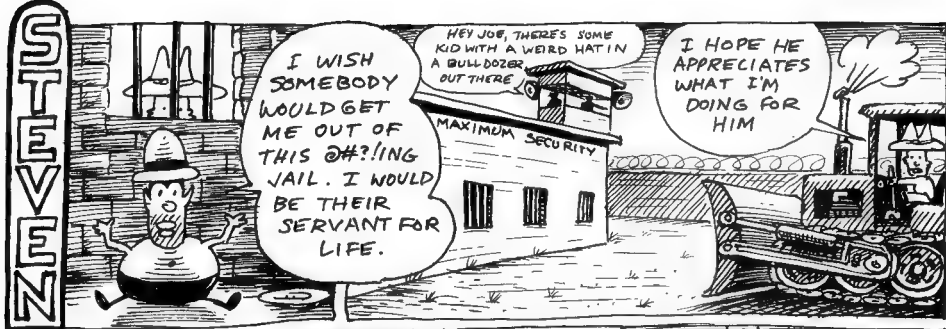




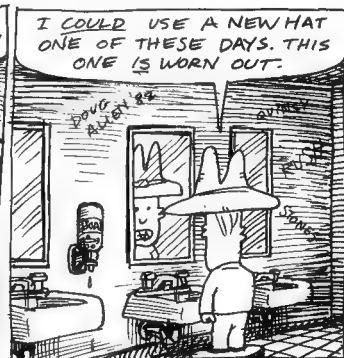


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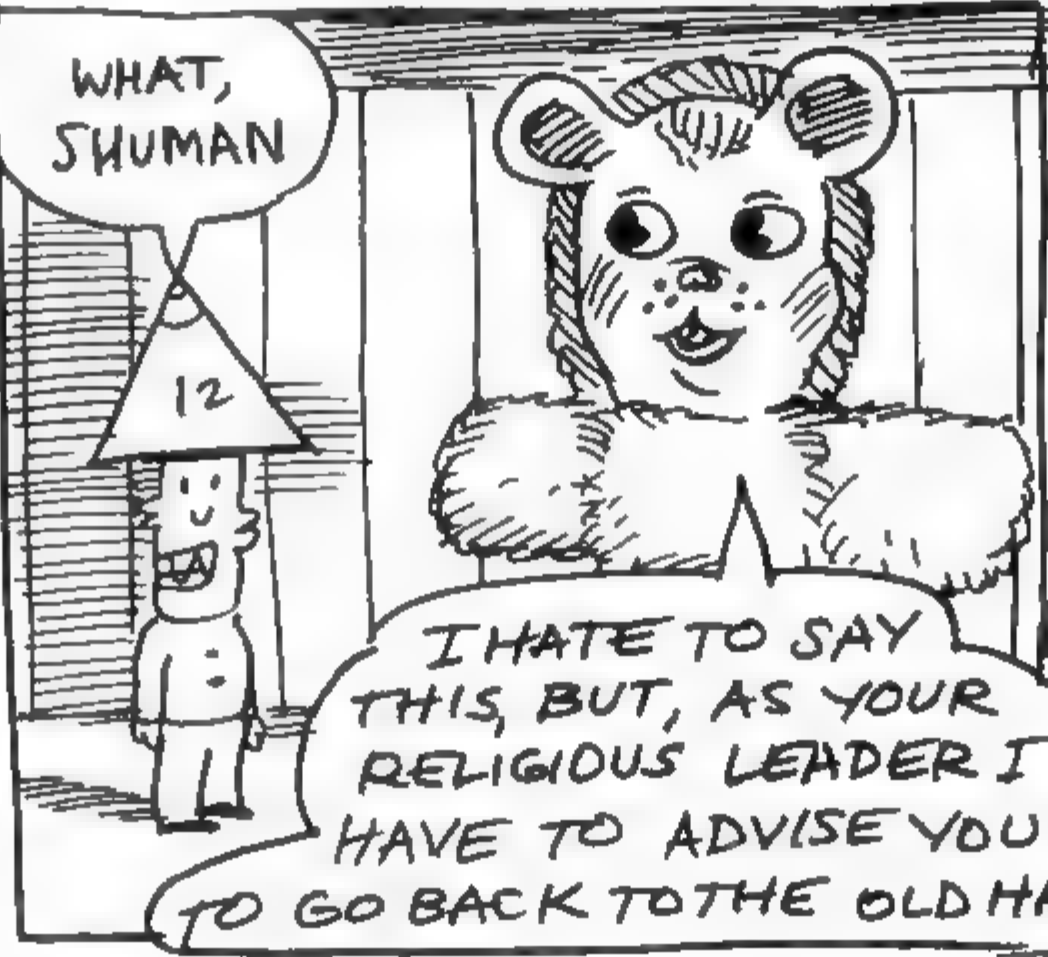
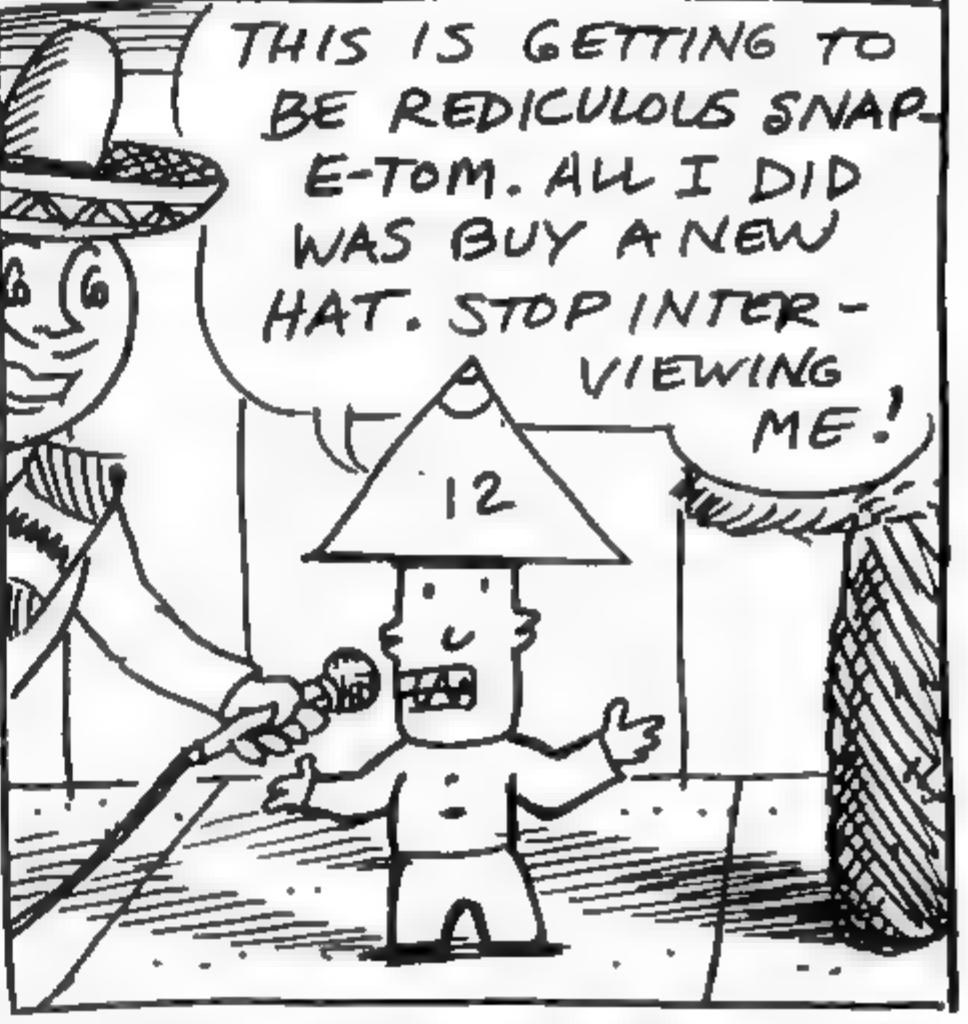
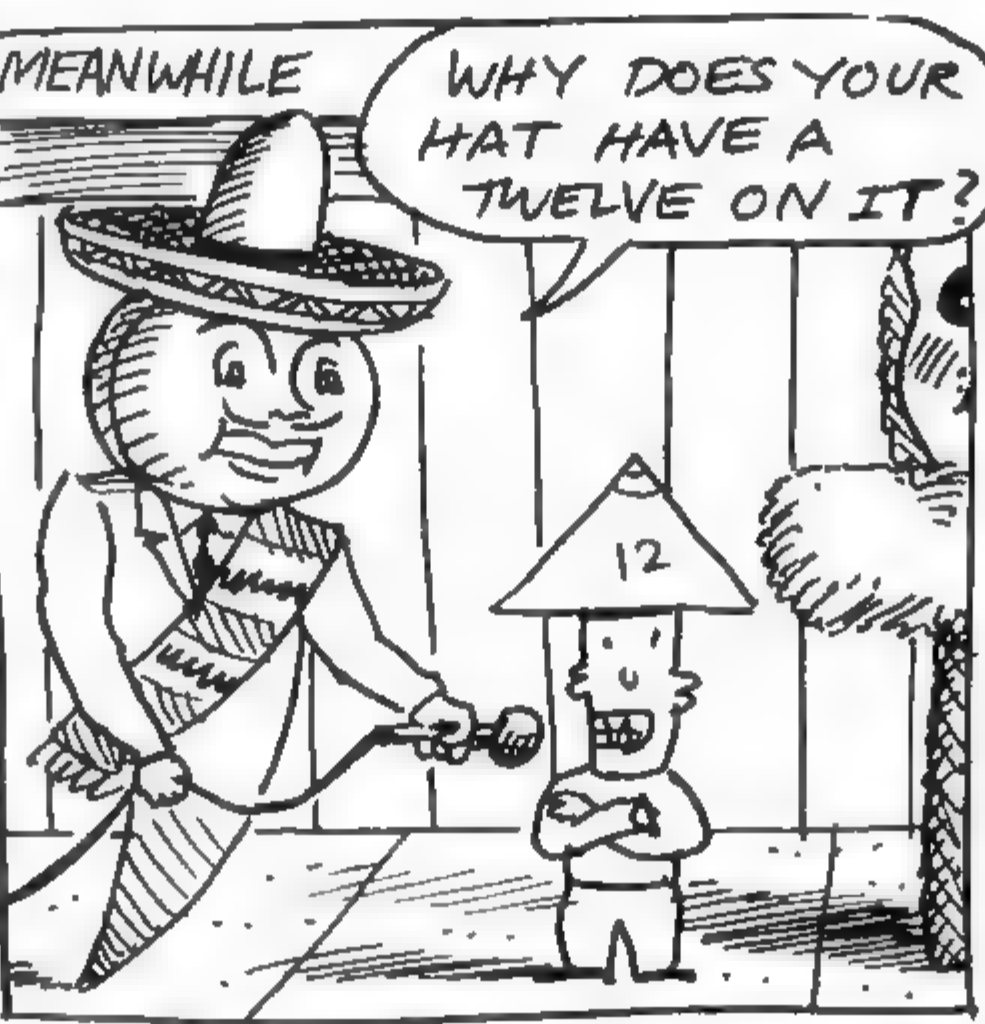
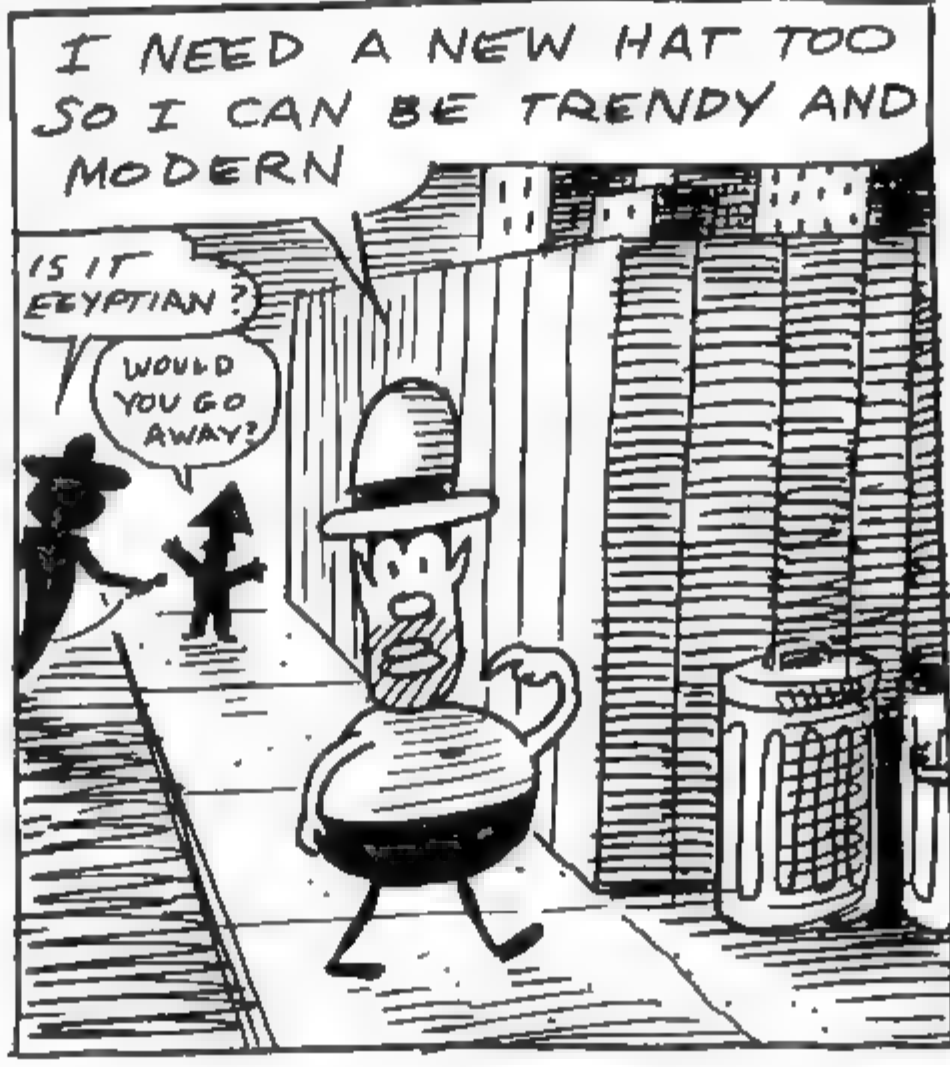
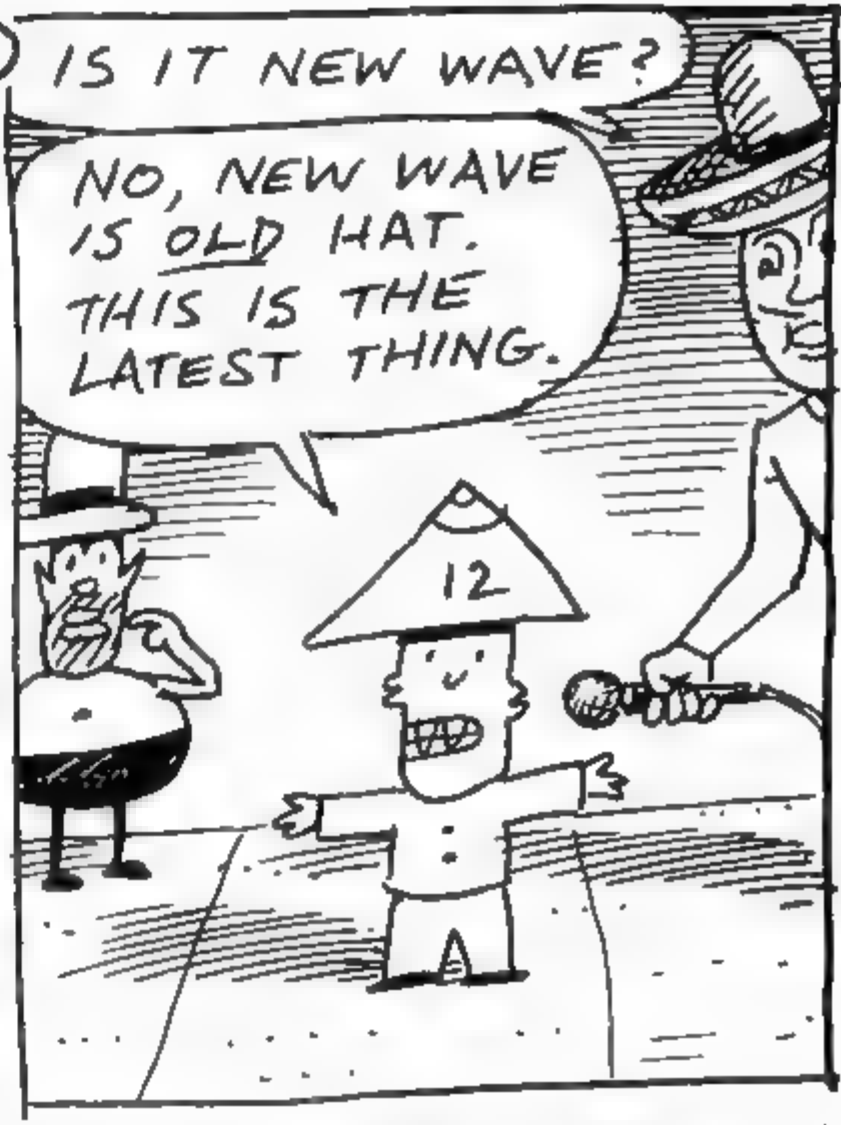
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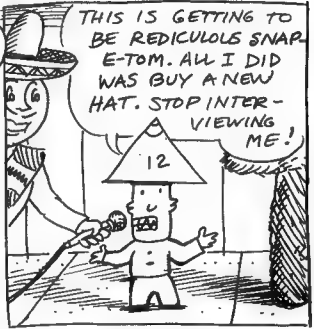
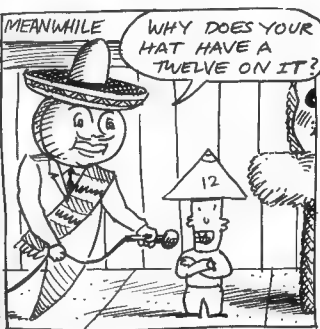
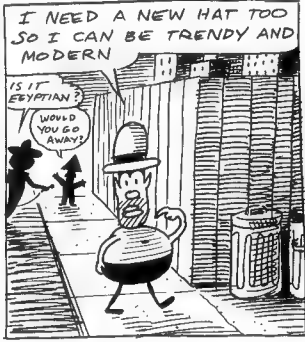
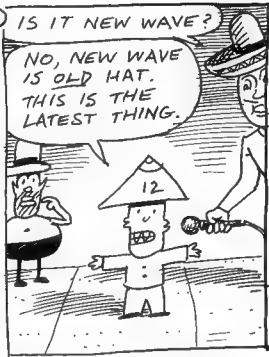
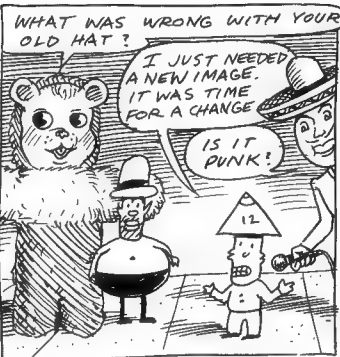




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# THE NEW HAT OF STEVEN







# STEVEN A BOY WITH A HAT



IT WAS RIGHT HERE IN THIS CAN. SOMEBODY MUST HAVE TAKEN IT!

OH MY GOD



O.K. THIS IS SERIOUS. WE HAVE TO SPUT UP AND COMB THE STREETS FOR THE THEIF WHO HAS THE HAT OF STEVEN

RIGHT



WHY COULDN'T I HAVE JUST STUCK WITH MY ORIGINAL HAT? THERE'S BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE SINCE THE DAY I BOUGHT THIS STUPID HAT.



HI'YA GIRLS, WHO'S THE BEST DRESSED FELLA IN TOWN? AND WHY AM I?

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OH NO!

BUS STOP



AND THEY LIVED HAPPILY EVER AFTER

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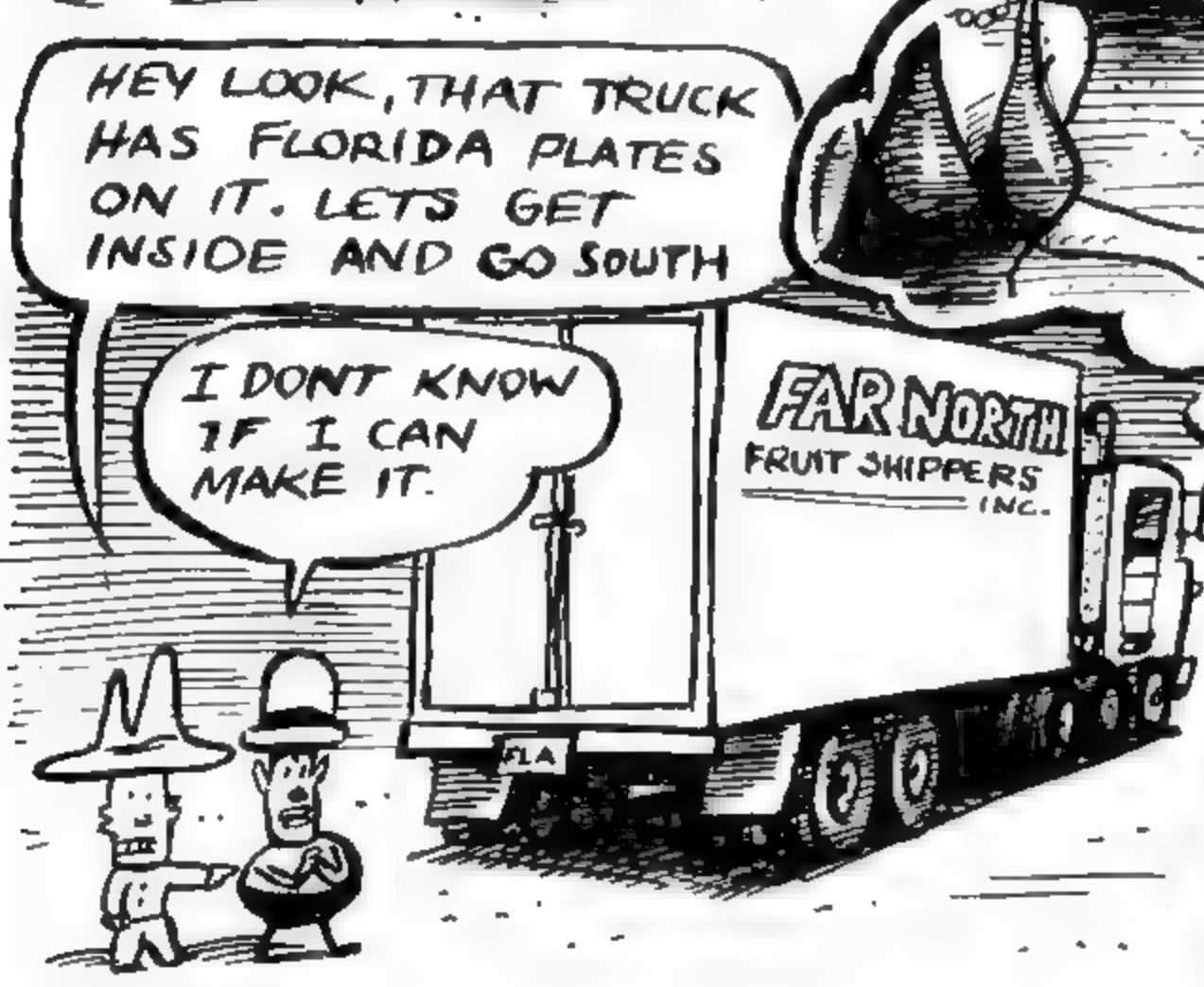
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HEY MISTER, GIVE ME \$20 SO ME FRIEND AND I CAN GO TO FLORIDA BEAT IT.



HEY LOOK, THAT TRUCK HAS FLORIDA PLATES ON IT. LETS GET INSIDE AND GO SOUTH

I DONT KNOW IF I CAN MAKE IT.



TIMES ARE TOUGH BROCK. NOBODY HAS ANY SPARE MONEY. I COULDN'T EVEN RAISE ENOUGH FOR A LOUSY BOTTLE OF WINE.

I'M FREEZING TO DEATH



STEVEN, I WET MY PANTS.

WE'LL GET NEW PANTS IN MIAMI!



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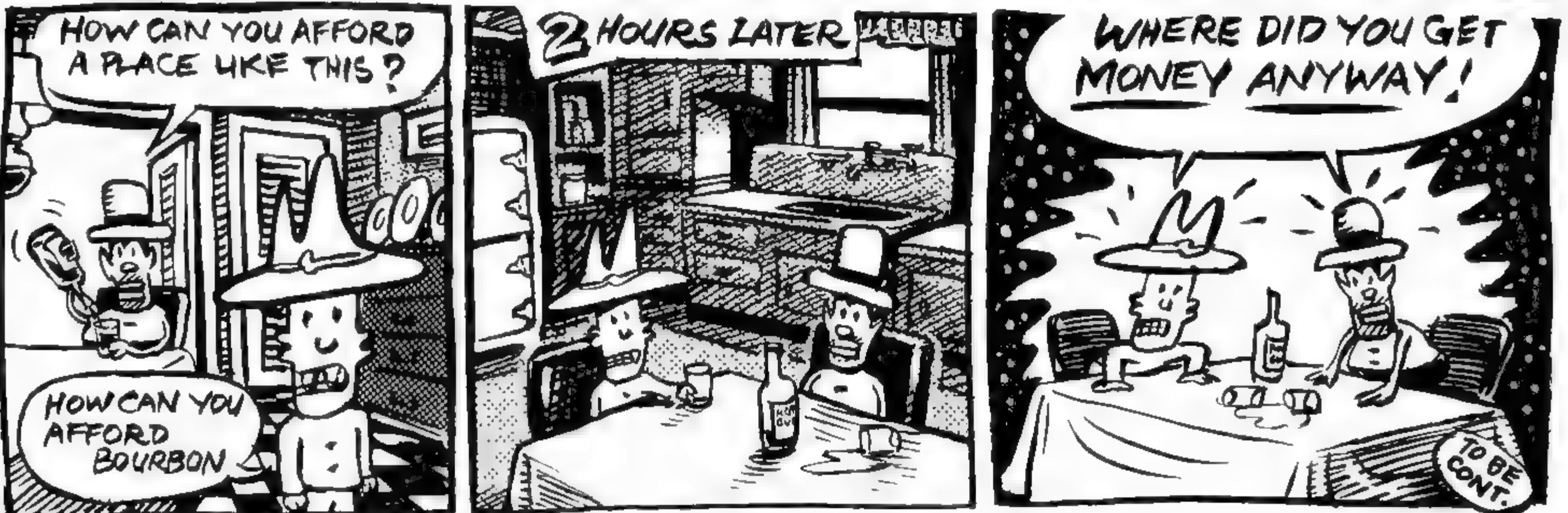
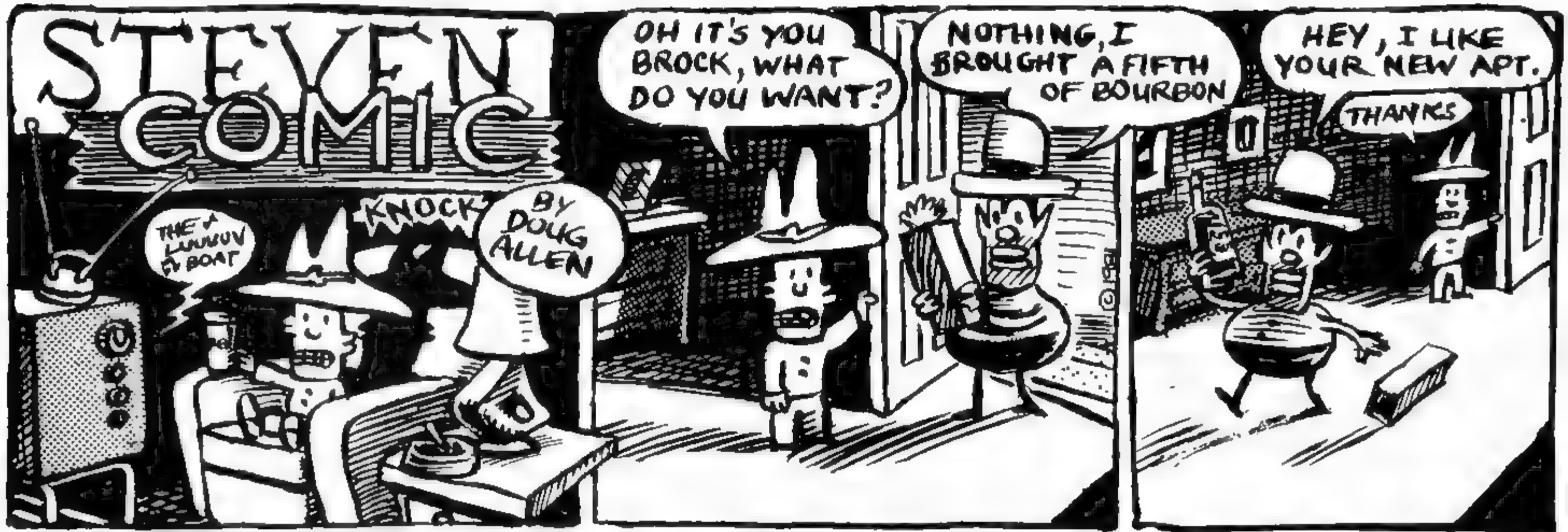
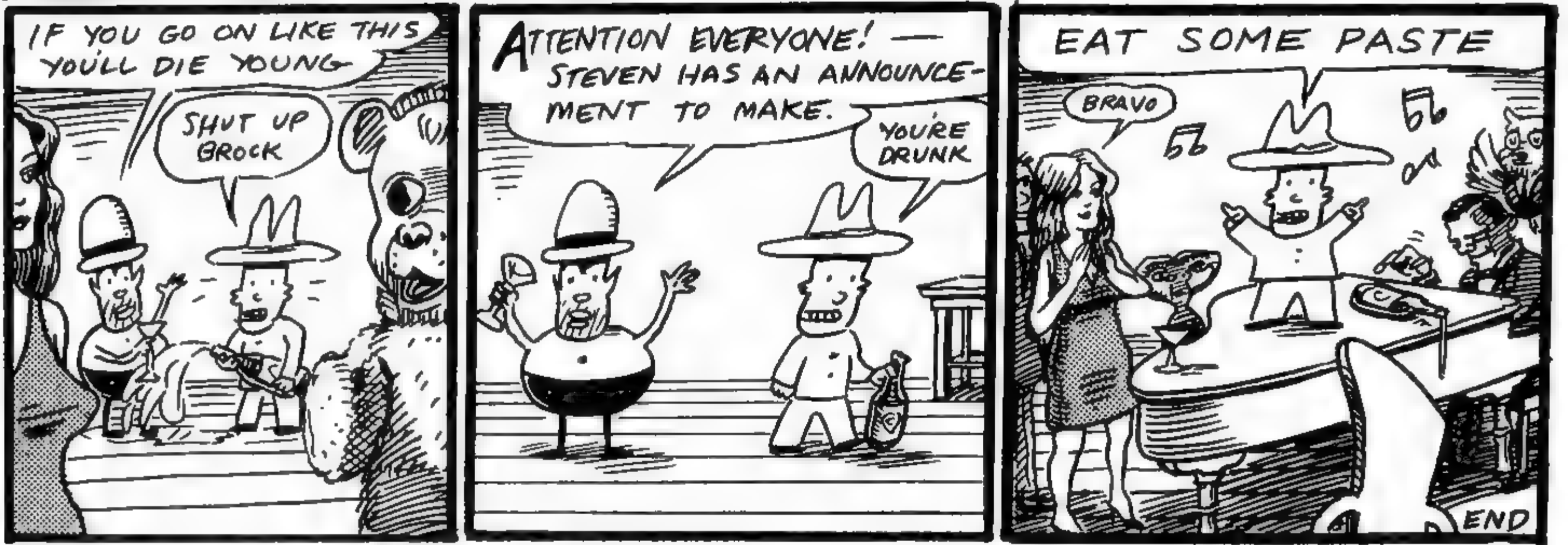
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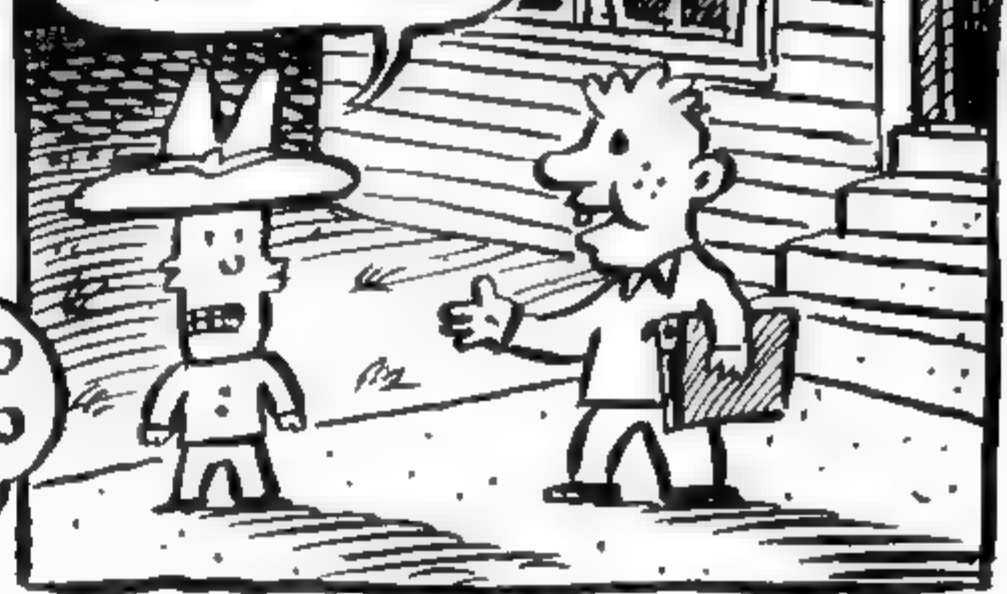
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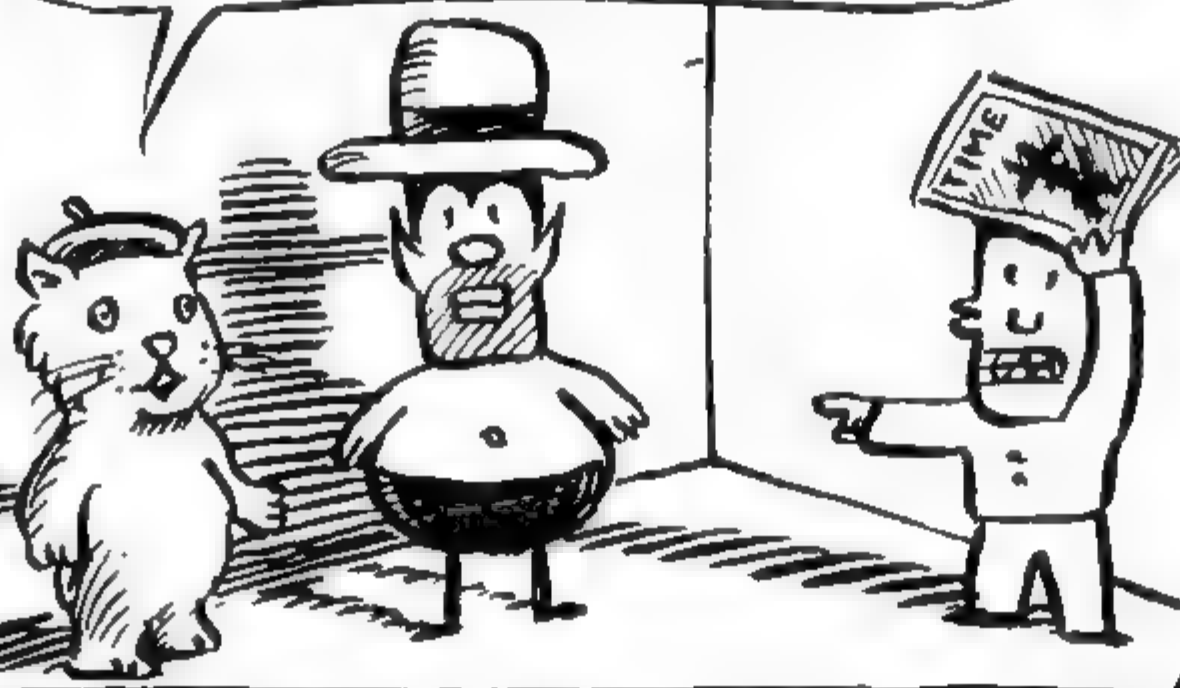
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HI, MY NAME'S BILLY

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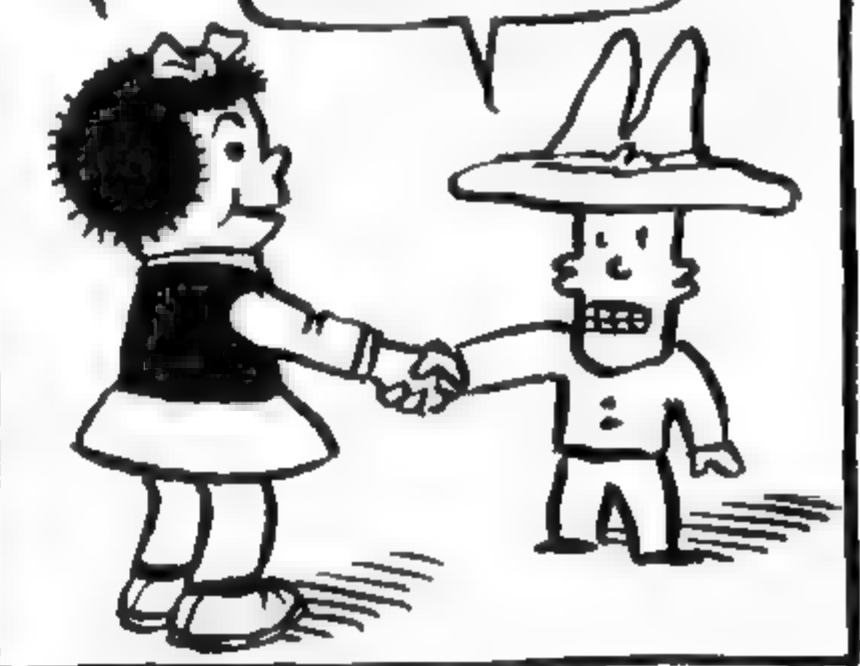
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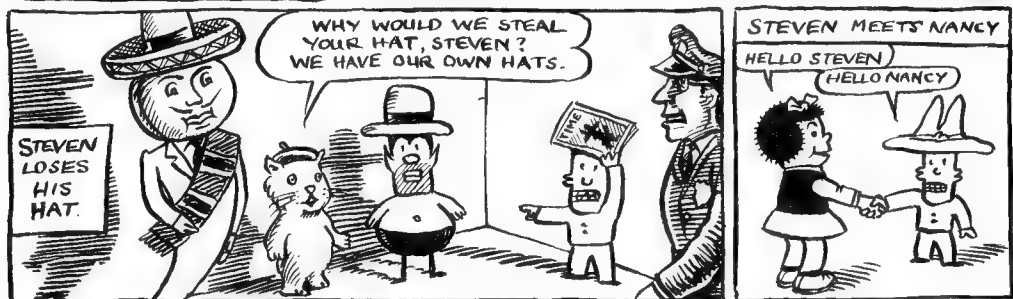
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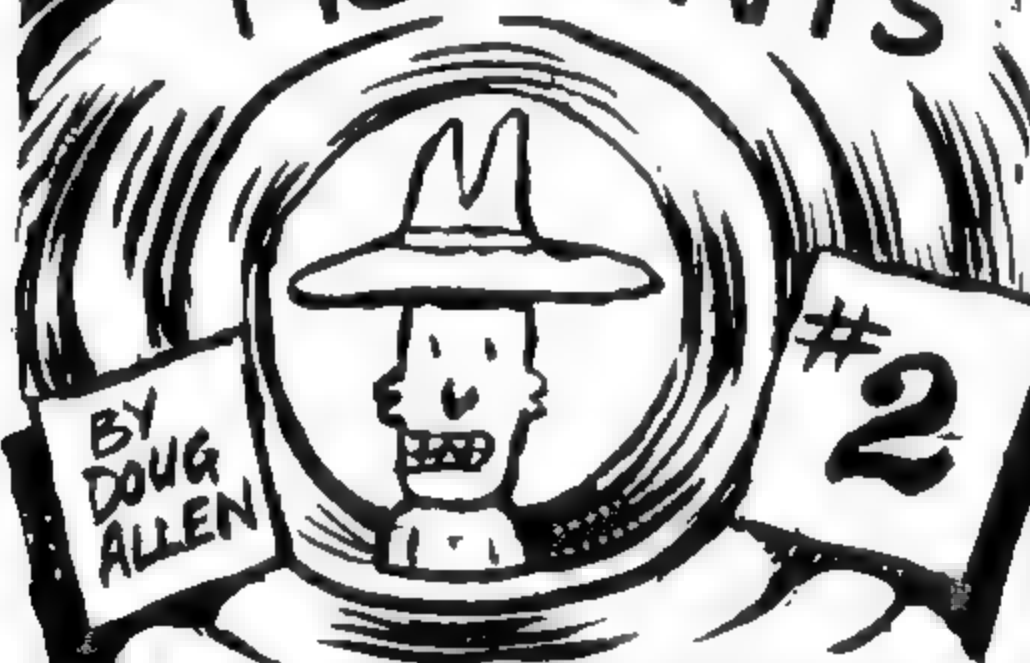
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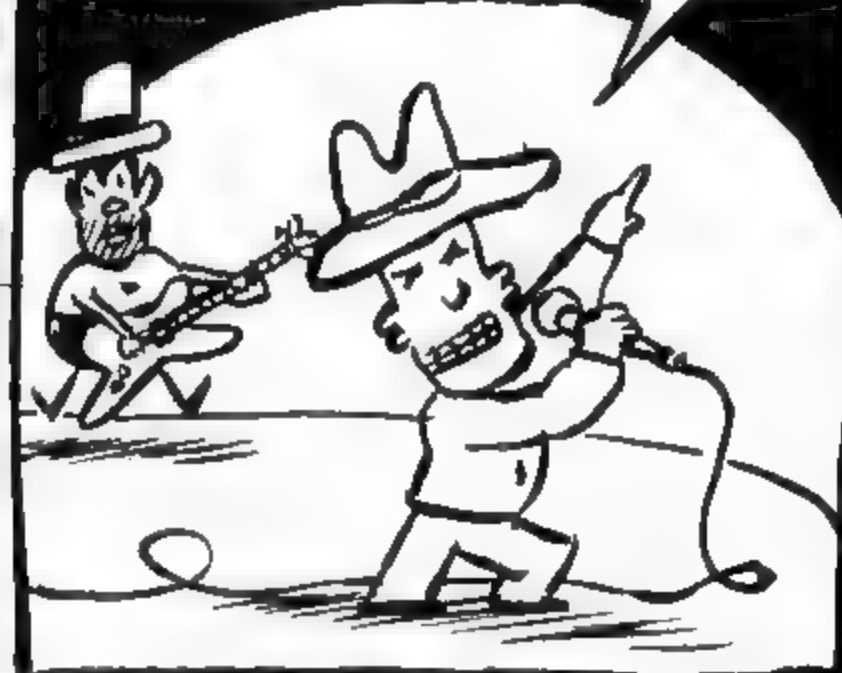
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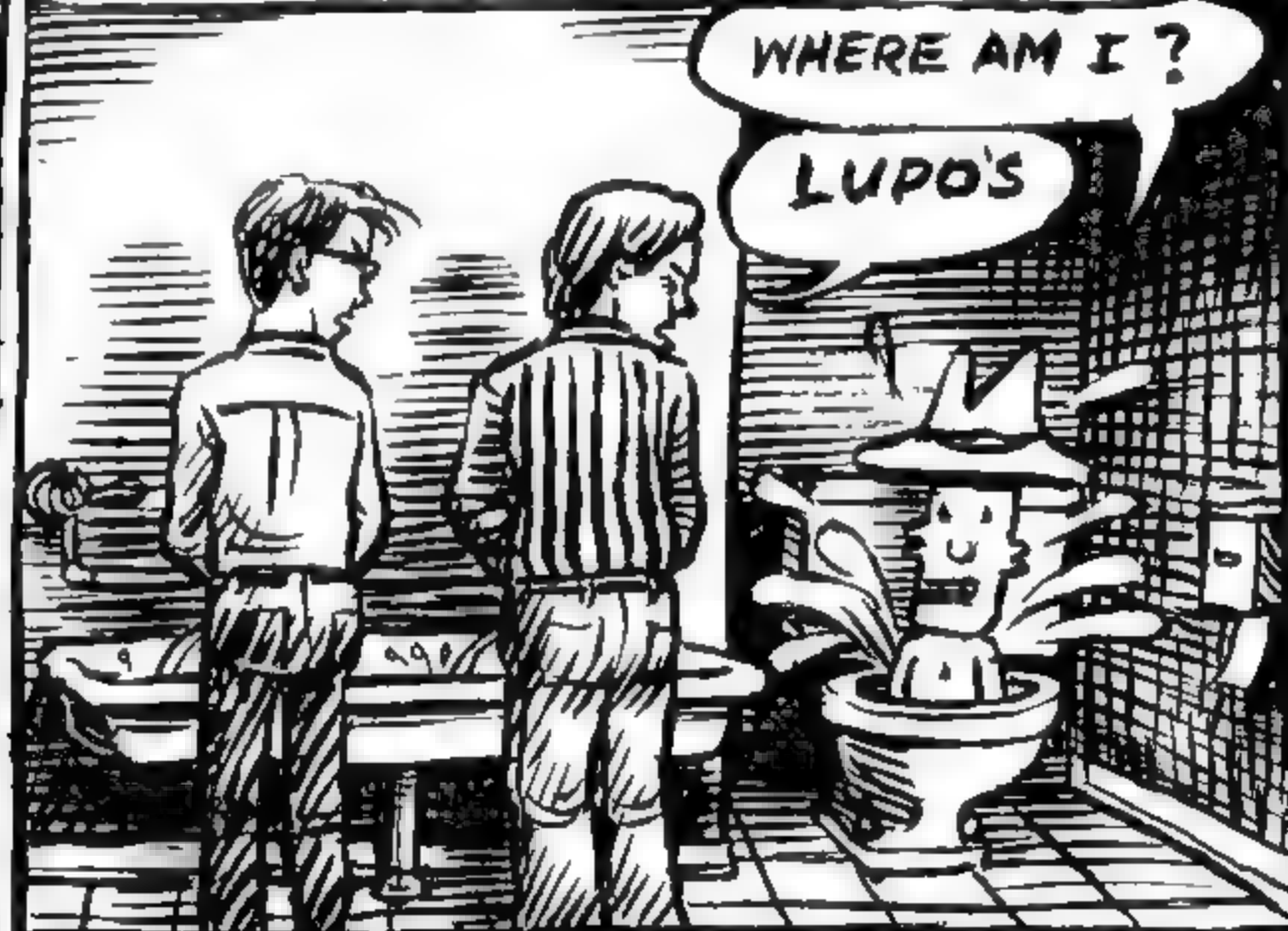
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WHERE AM I?

LUPO'S



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YOU GUYS HAVE TO GET STAMPED IF YOU WANNA GET BACK IN



I HATE THIS PLACE



STEVEN AT ARCHES NAT'L PARK

OKAY BUDDY LET'S SEE SOME IDENTIFICATION, OH, SORRY, I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU SNOOPY.



LET'S GO WITH "NO FORMAT"



MY SON WILL LOVE THIS DOLL



# STEVEN'S GREATEST MOMENTS

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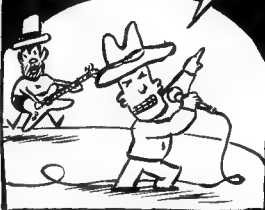
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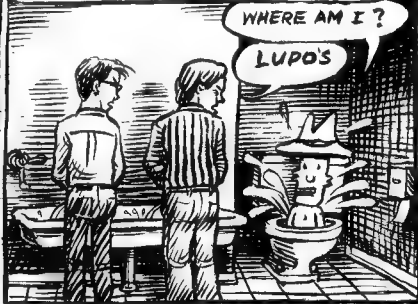
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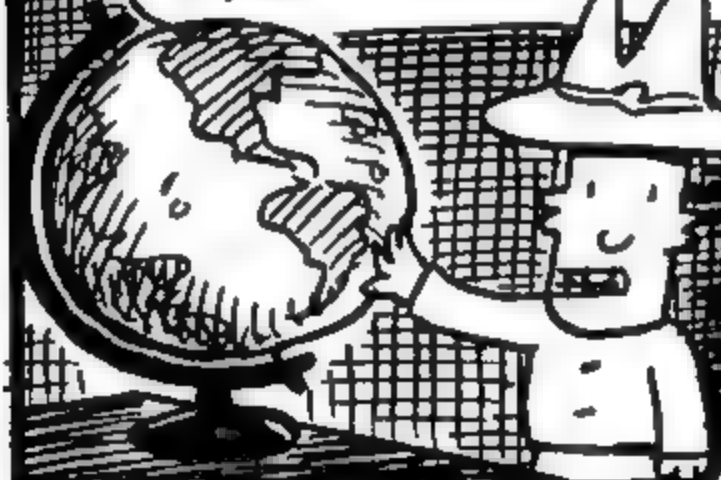




# STEVEN FACES FACTS

BY  
DOUG  
ALLEN

THE WORLD IS ROUND



I CAN'T  
GROW A  
BEARD



BIRDS GOTTA FLY



FISH  
GOTTA SWIM

CHILDREN SHOULD  
BE SEEN AND NOT  
HEARD.



YEAH -  
SO IS  
YOUR  
FACE

NOBODY EVER WENT BROKE  
UNDERESTIMATING THE TASTE  
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E.T.  
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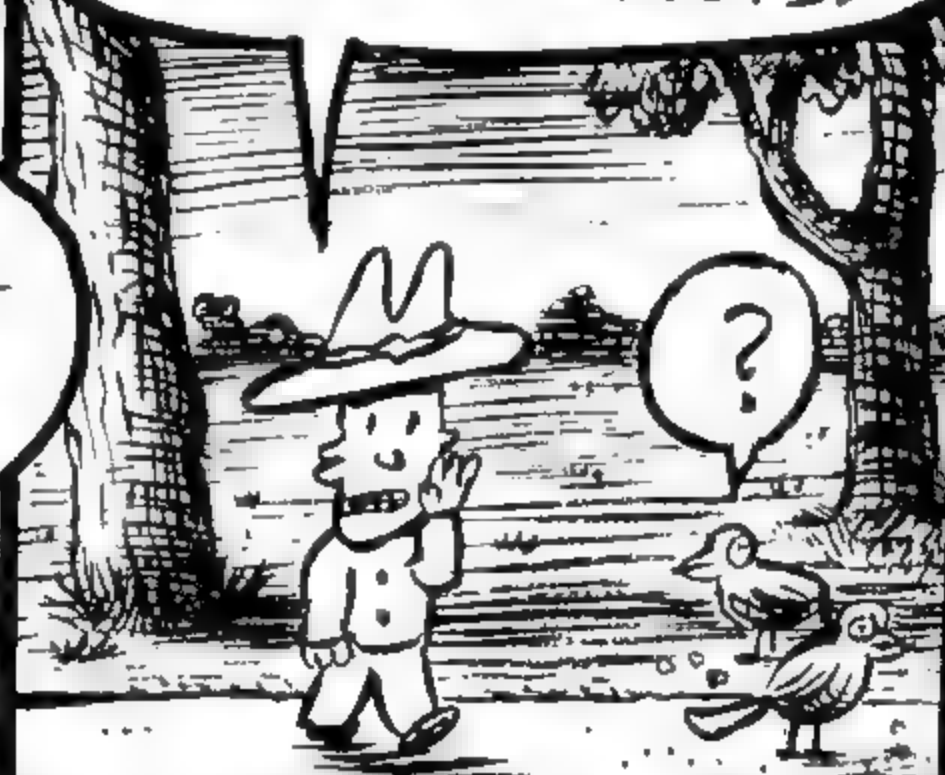
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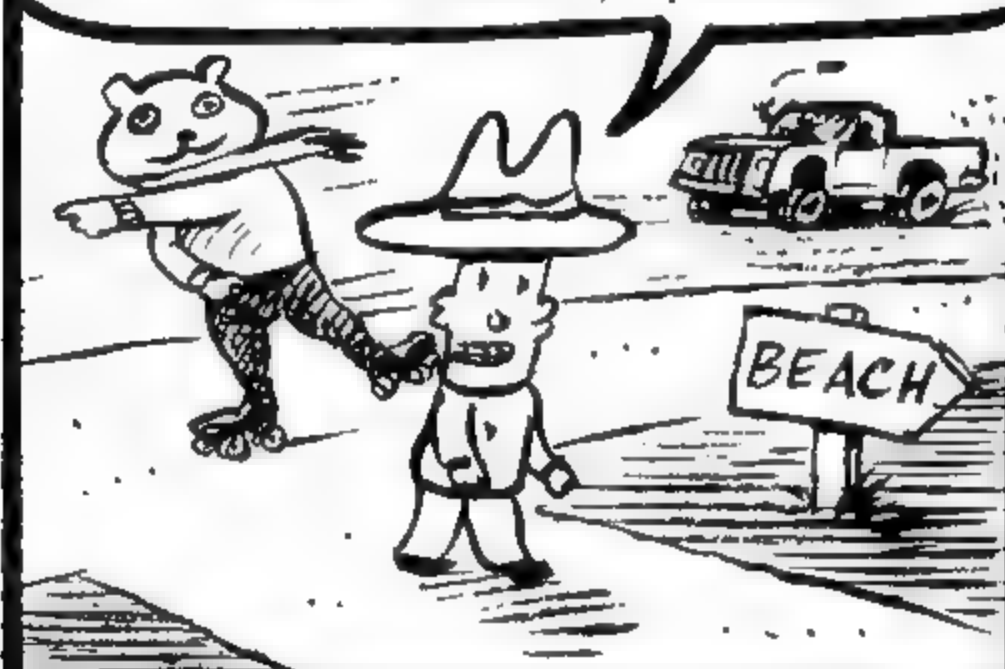
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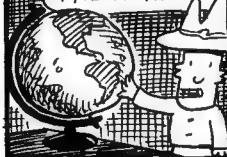


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THE WORLD IS ROUND



I CAN'T GROW A BEARD



BIRDS GOTTA FLY



FISH GOTTA SWIM



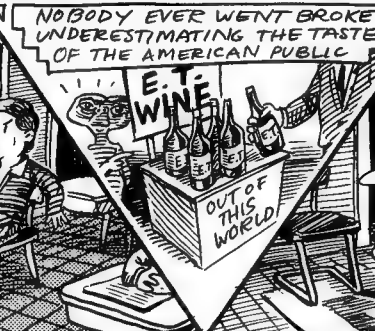
CHILDREN SHOULD BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD.

YEAH - SO IS YOUR FACE



NOBODY EVER WENT BROKE UNDERESTIMATING THE TASTE OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC

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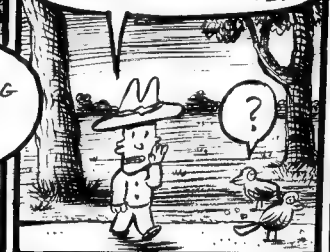
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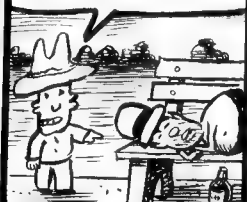
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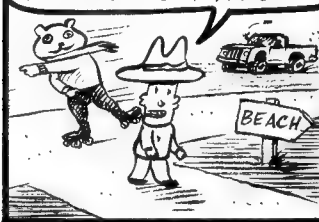
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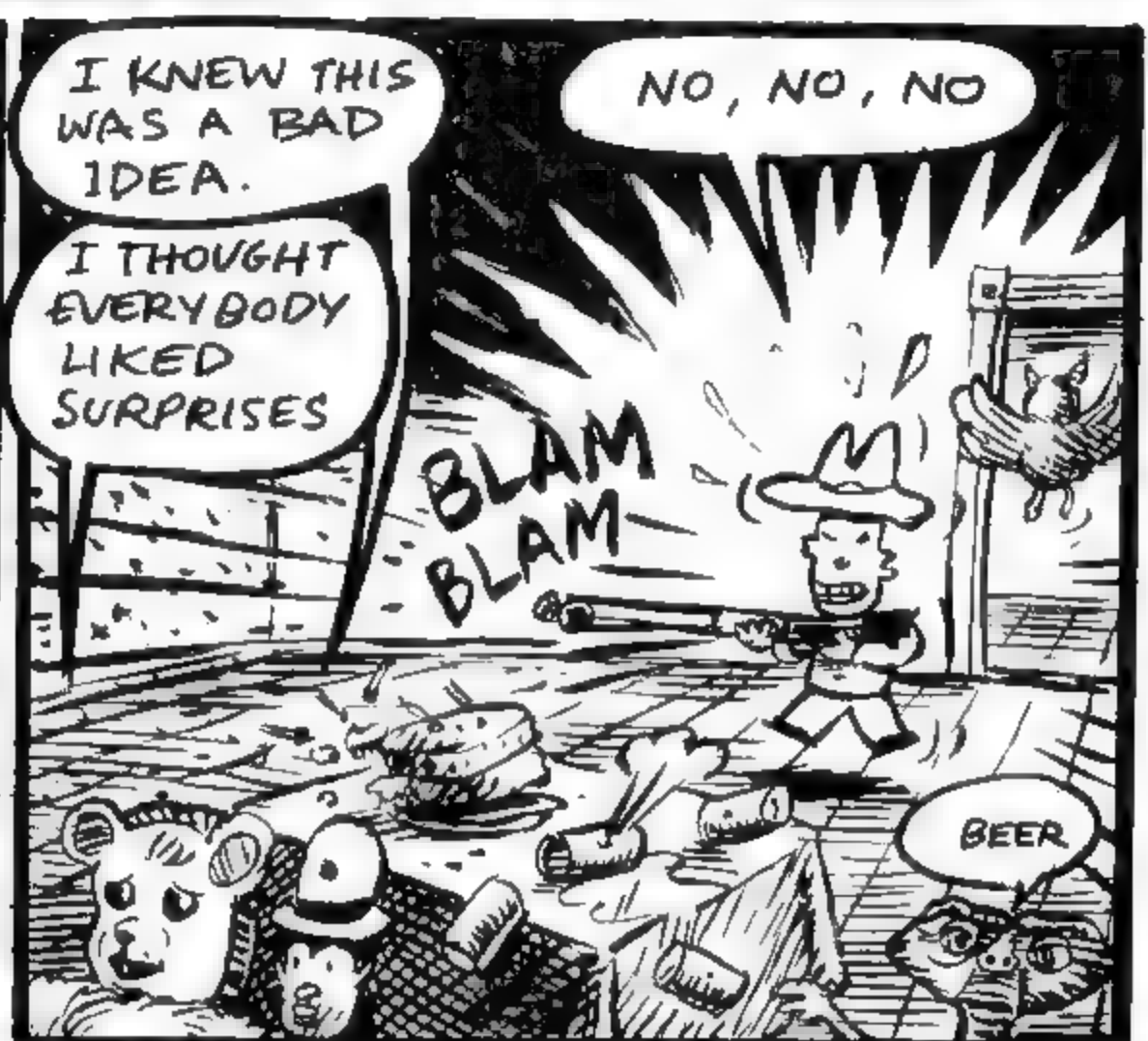
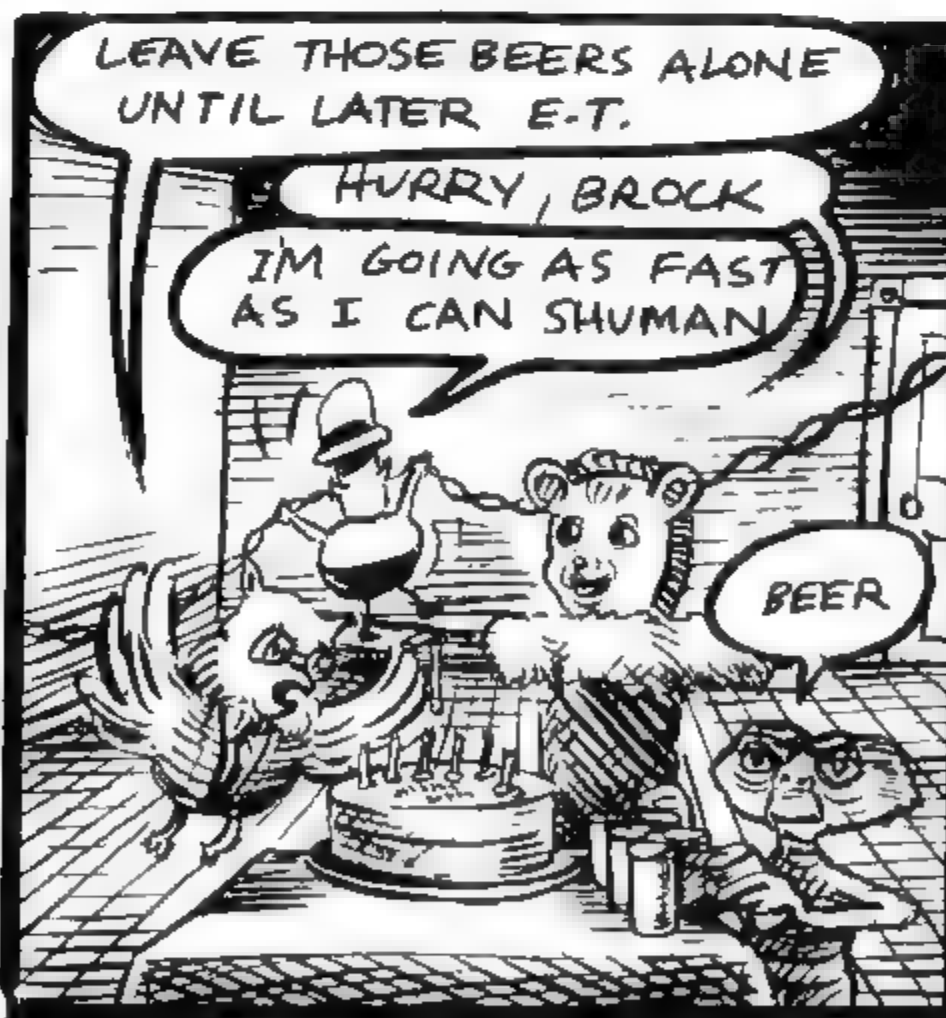
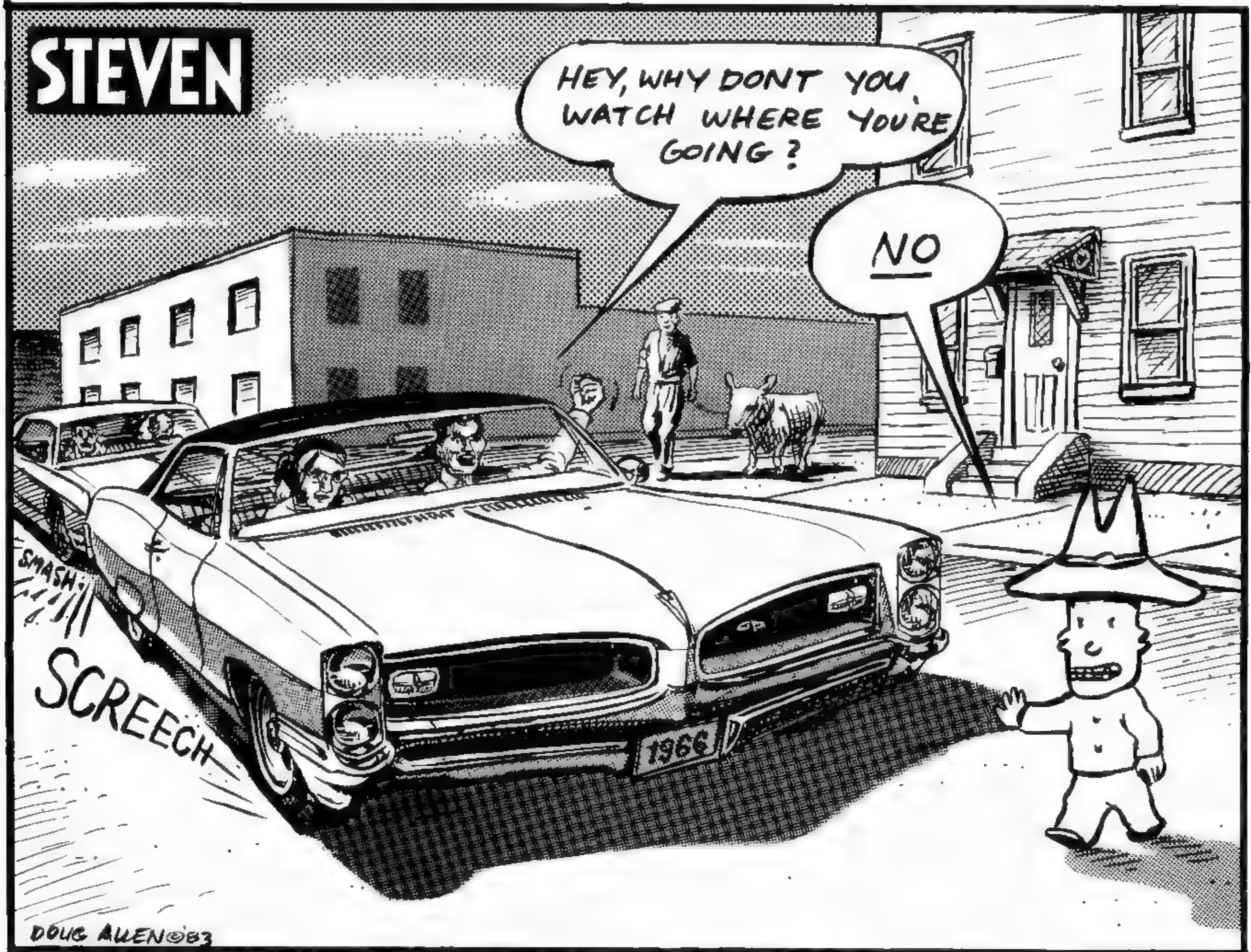
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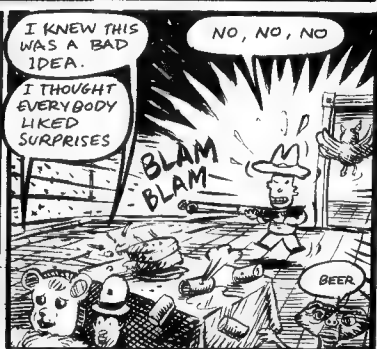
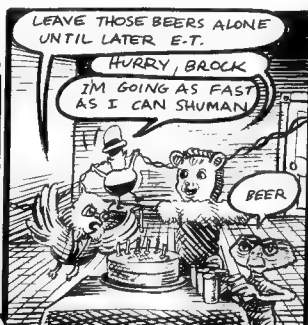
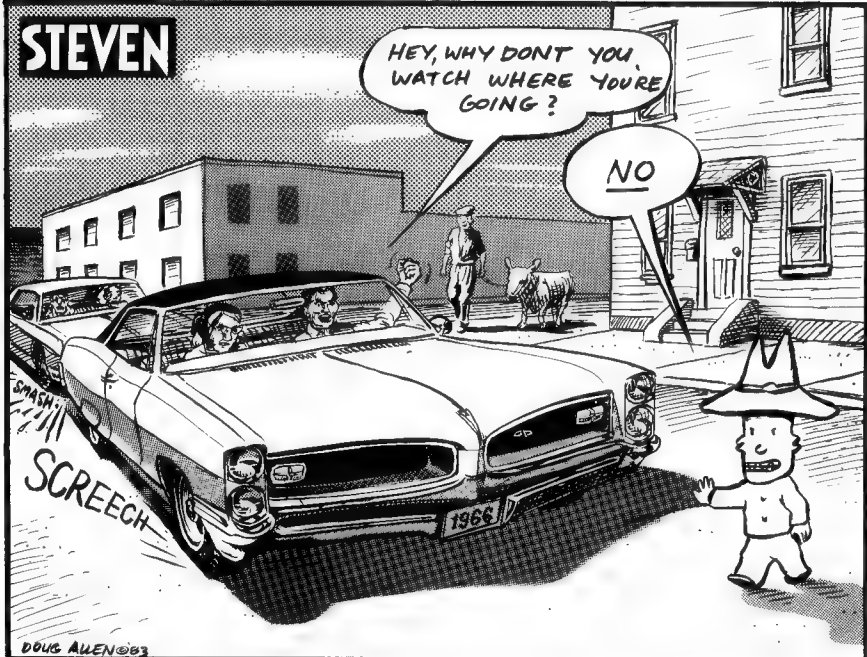
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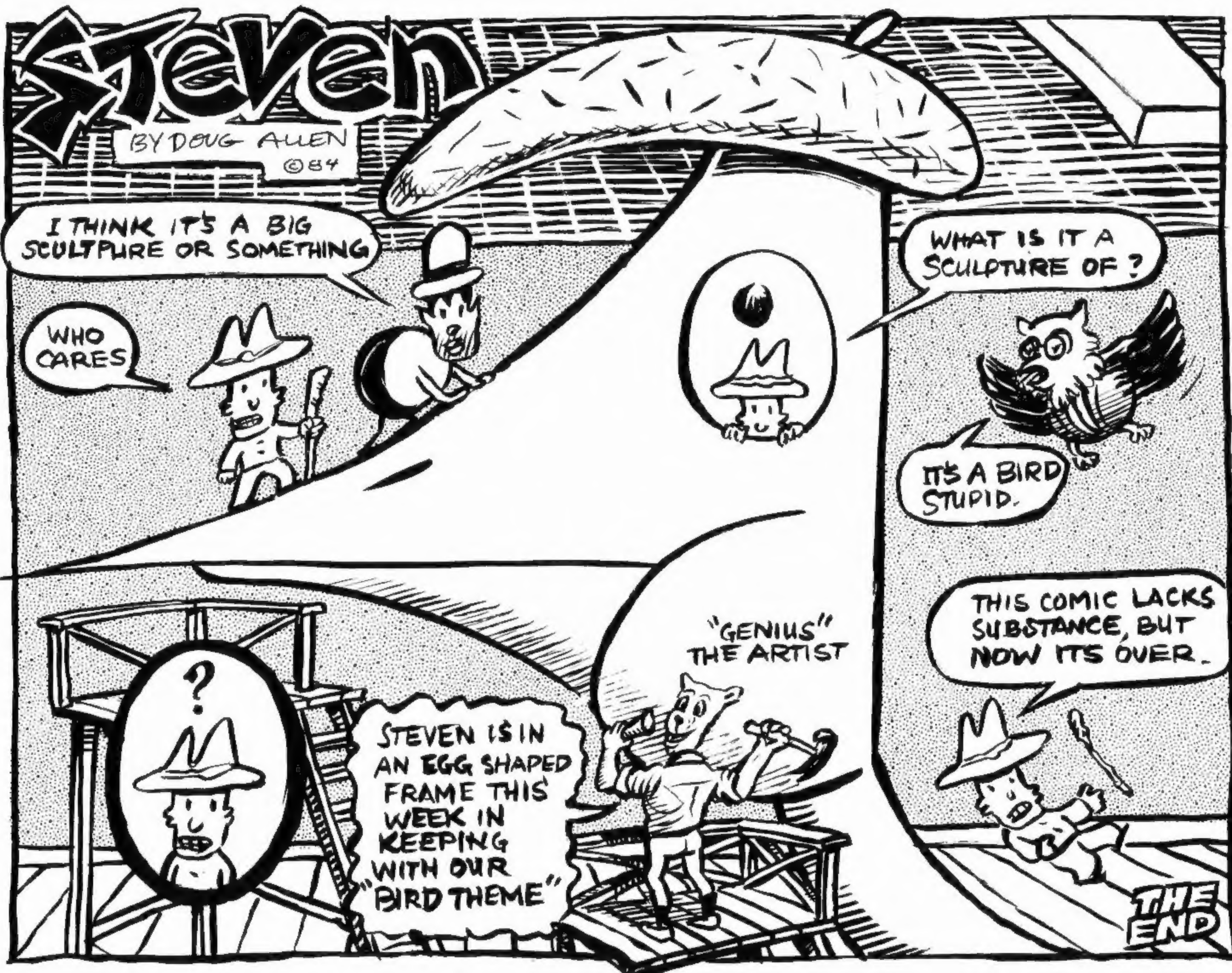




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WHO CARES

WHAT IS IT A SCULPTURE OF?

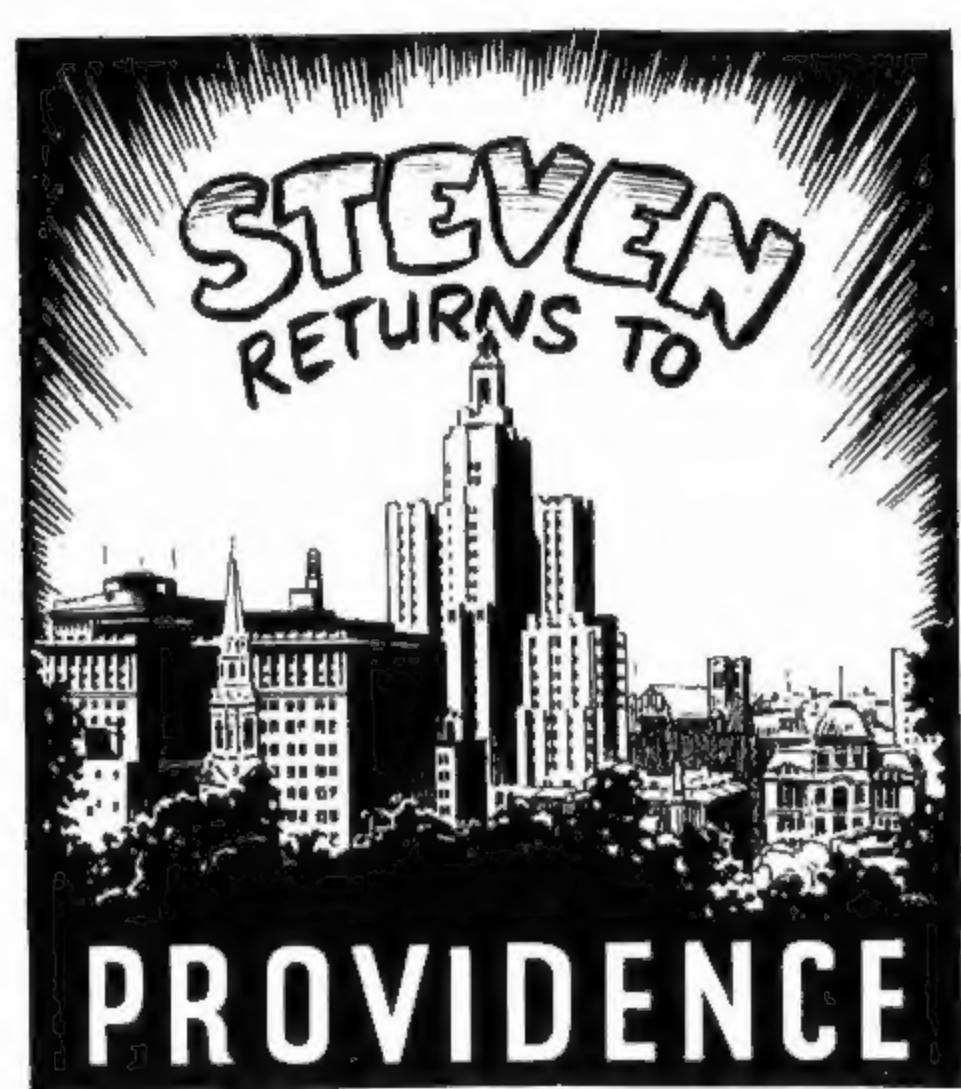
IT'S A BIRD STUPID.

THIS COMIC LACKS SUBSTANCE, BUT NOW ITS OVER.

THE END

STEVEN IS IN AN EGG SHAPED FRAME THIS WEEK IN KEEPING WITH OUR "BIRD THEME"

"GENIUS" THE ARTIST

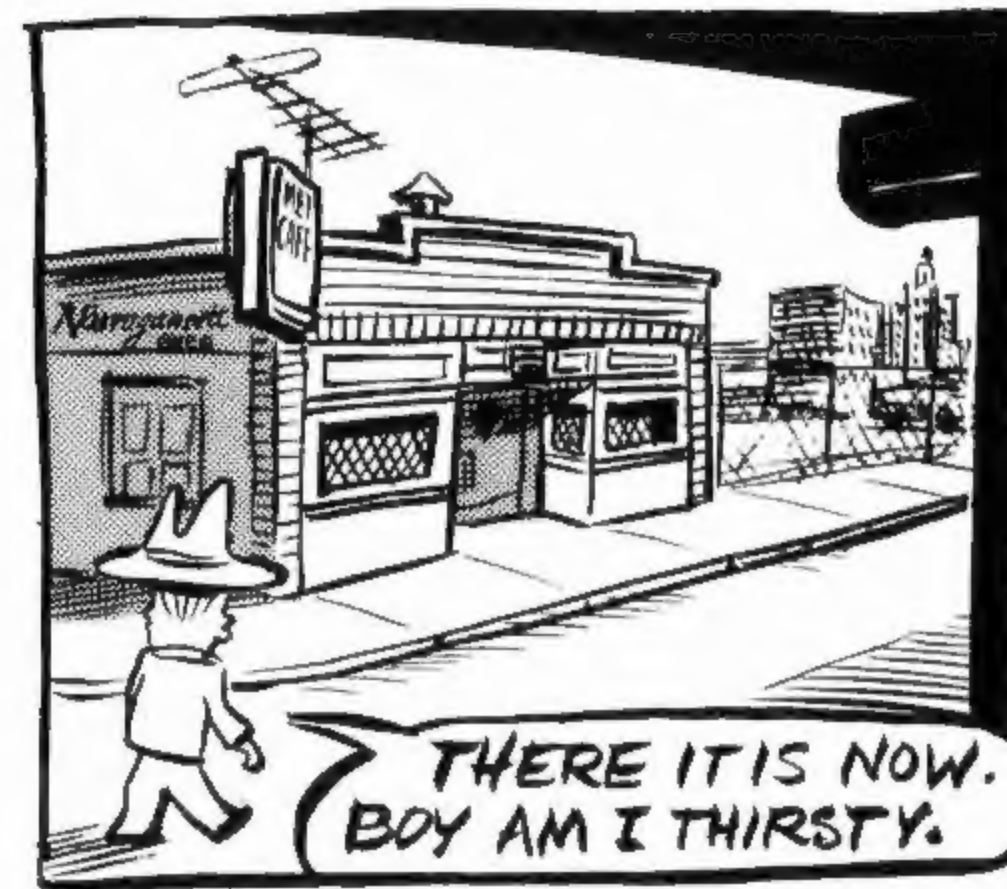


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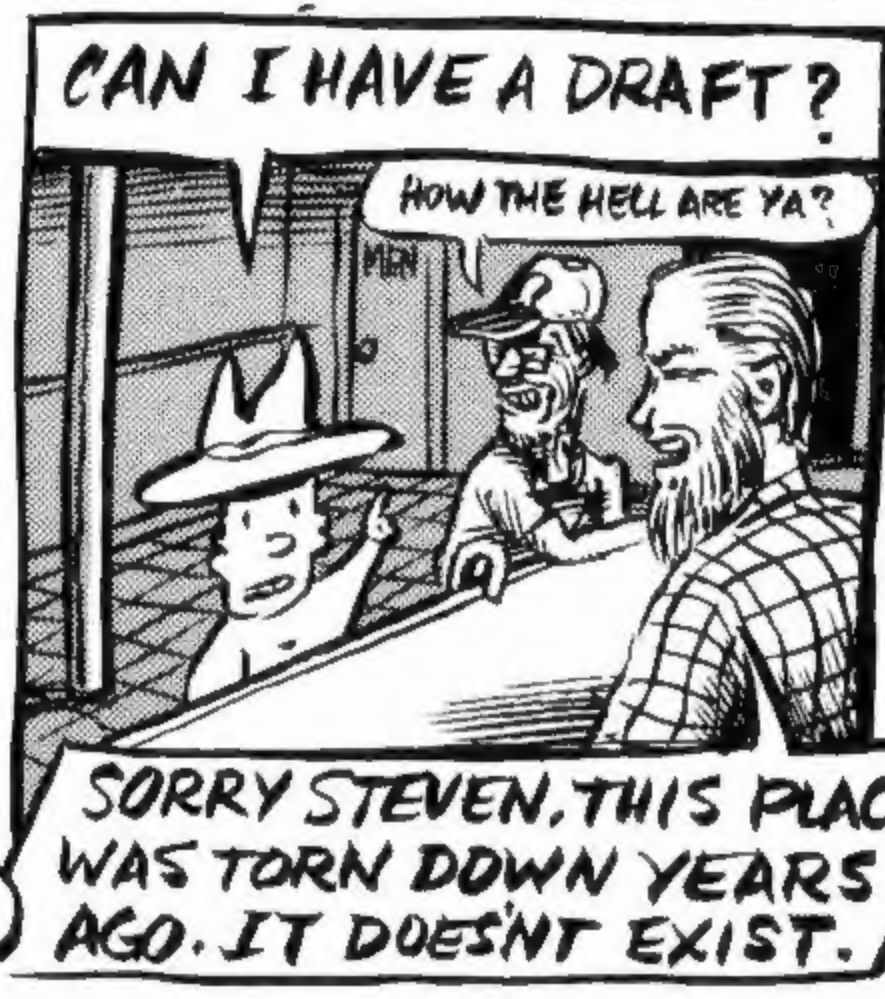
I REALLY HATED IT HERE



ITS ONE OF THE BEST PLACES IN THE WORLD TO GET DRUNK. I THINK I'LL GO DOWNTOWN TO THAT OLD BAR



THERE IT IS NOW. BOY AM I THIRSTY.



CAN I HAVE A DRAFT?

HOW THE HELL ARE YA?

SORRY STEVEN, THIS PLACE WAS TORN DOWN YEARS AGO. IT DOESNT EXIST.



THAT'S STRANGE. I MUST BE DREAMING. I THINK I'LL GO TO LUPO'S. CAN I USE YOUR TOILET?

HELLO?

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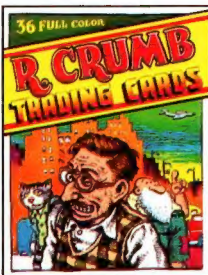
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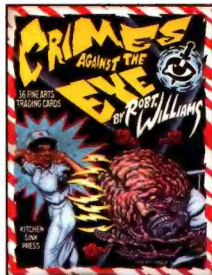
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